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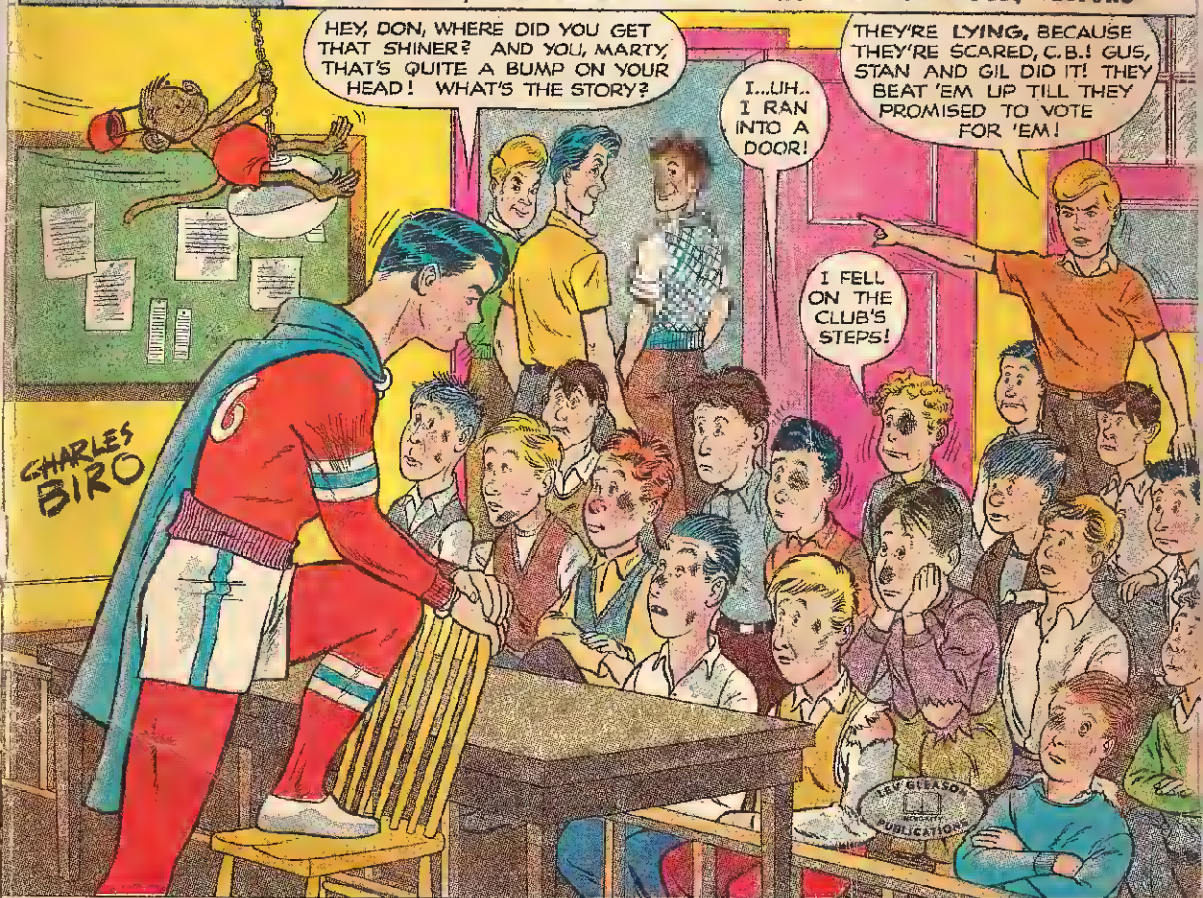
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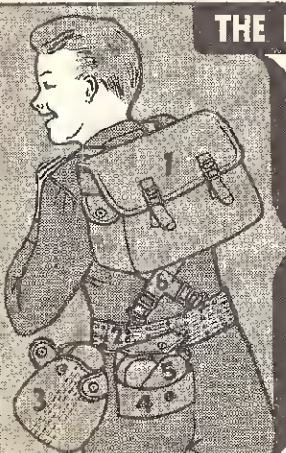
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AND THE BULLIES



story by
CHARLES BIRO

IT'S ALL IN HOW YOU LOOK AT IT! EVERY DAY, EVERYWHERE, LITTLE HUMAN DRAMAS OF AMERICA IN ACTION TAKE PLACE! IT MAY BE IN THE ELECTION OF A TOWN SELECTMAN, A BEAUTY QUEEN OR A TEAM CAPTAIN! WHATEVER IT IS, IN EACH CASE IT'S OUR DEMOCRATIC AMERICAN WAY OF SETTLING AN ISSUE, AND THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES, FROM OUR SANDLOT ELECTIONS, STRAIGHT ON THROUGH TO THE WHITE HOUSE!

SOMETIMES, YOUNG BOYS, IN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE MOMENT, MAY NOT THINK OF MAKING USE OF OUR GREAT DEMOCRATIC HERITAGE—THE VOTE! UNTIL THEY DO, THEY WON'T BE HAPPY! THE REASON IS THAT, WHERE THERE IS NO MAJORITY RULE, DICTATORSHIP TAKES OVER, NAMELY THE BULLIES, LED BY THE BIGGEST OF THEM! LOOK AROUND YOU, AND SEE IF I'M WRONG!

THIS STORY SHOWS YOU ONE WAY OF PUTTING SUCH BULLIES ON THE SKIDS!

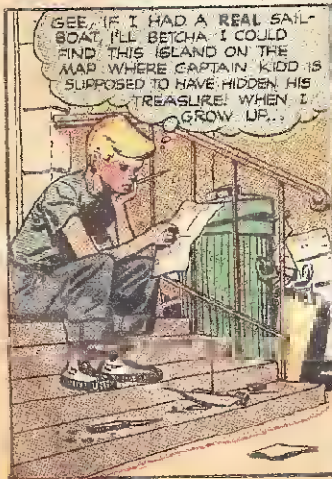
Charles Biro



THIS IS JUST A TASTE OF WHAT YOU'LL GET IF YOU DON'T VOTE FOR ME AT THE CLUB ELECTION TONIGHT!

I'M BEATING THIS INTO YOUR THICK SKULL! YOU VOTE FOR MY PAL GUS, TONIGHT—OR ELSE!

IF YOU DON'T VOTE FOR GUS, I'LL BREAK EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY! OOPS—HEY, CHICKEE, GUS, HERE COMES C.B. AND THAT LITTLE PUNK, BILLY!



GEE, IF I HAD A REAL SAIL-BOAT, I'LL BETCHA I COULD FIND THIS ISLAND ON THE MAP WHERE CAPTAIN KIDD IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE HIDDEN HIS TREASURE! WHEN I GROW UP...



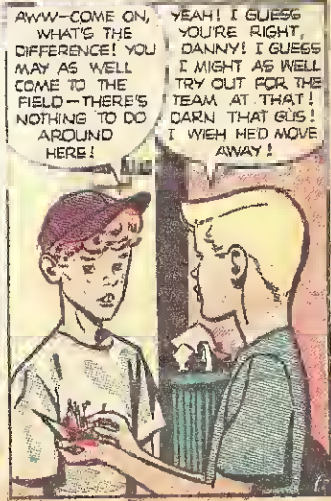
HIYA, BILLY! AIN'T YA COMIN' ALONG AND TRY OUT FOR THE BASE-BALL TEAM AT THE CLUB?

NO, THANKS, DANNY! GUS STILL THINKS HE'S A PITCHER, AND NO ONE HAS THE NERVE TO TELL HIM OFF! BESIDES, MY BOAT ONLY NEEDS A LITTLE MORE WORK ON IT!



I SEE YOUR POINT, BILLY!

HE'S A BIG KNOW-IT-ALL, AND A BULLY!





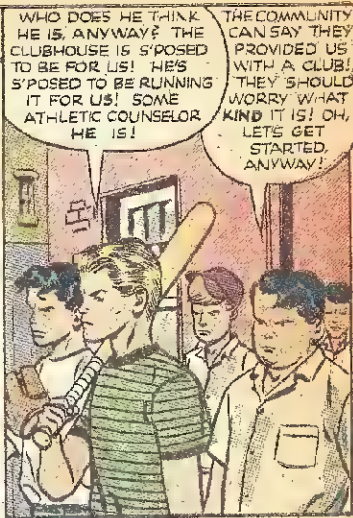
HECK, HERE IT IS 4:30, AND MR. GARBLE HASN'T EVEN COME OUT TO SAY HELLO! ISN'T HE SUPPOSED TO PICK THE TEAM?

YEAH, HE'S S'POSED TO BE LOOKING AFTER US! HA! HA! SOME BOYS CLUB THIS IS—NO UNIFORMS, NO EQUIPMENT! NOT EVEN A BACK-STOP BEHIND HOME PLATE!



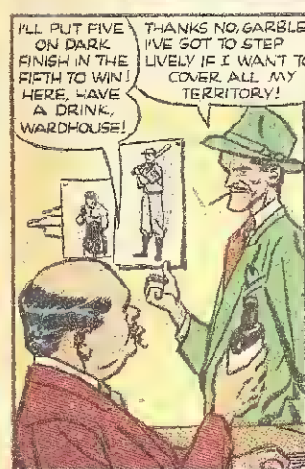
HEY, MR. GARBLE! THE FELLERS WANT TO KNOW WHEN YOU'RE COMING OUT TO PICK THE TEAM!

YOU KIDS G'WAN OUTSIDE! I'LL BE OUT WHEN I'M READY—AND DON'T COME BACK INTO THIS CLUBHOUSE ANY MORE TODAY! I GOT BUSINESS TO TALK OVER PRIVATELY!



WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS, ANYWAY? THE CLUBHOUSE IS S'POSED TO BE FOR US! HE'S S'POSED TO BE RUNNING IT FOR US! SOME ATHLETIC COUNSELOR HE IS!

THE COMMUNITY CAN SAY THEY PROVIDED US WITH A CLUB! THEY SHOULD WORRY WHAT KIND IT IS! OH, LETS GET STARTED, ANYWAY!



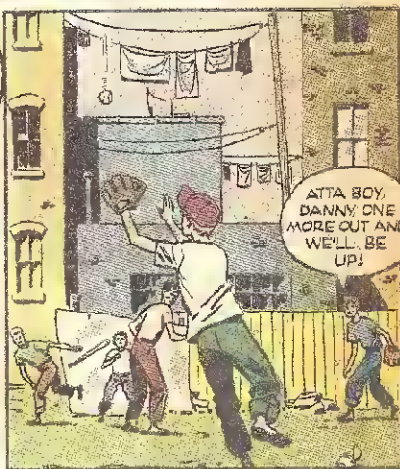
I'LL PUT FIVE ON DARK FINISH IN THE FIFTH TO WIN! HERE, HAVE A DRINK, WARDHOUSE!

THANKS NO, GARBLE! I'VE GOT TO STEP LIVELY IF I WANT TO COVER ALL MY TERRITORY!

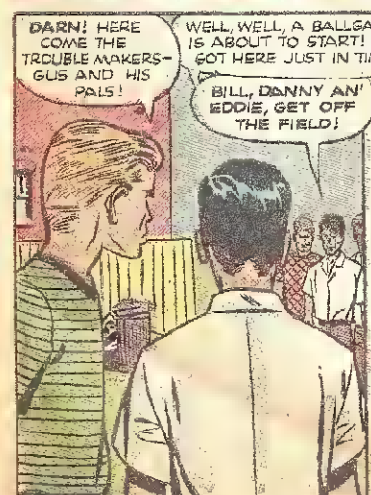


HI, EDDIE, CAN WE TRY OUT FOR THE TEAM?

SURE! YOU CAN PLAY SECOND—AND, BILLY, YOU'RE KIND OF SMALL, BUT I GUESS YOU CAN HANDLE THIRD BASE! C'MON, LETS GET GOING BEFORE IT GETS DARK!



ATTA BOY, DANNY ONE MORE OUT AND WE'LL BE UP!



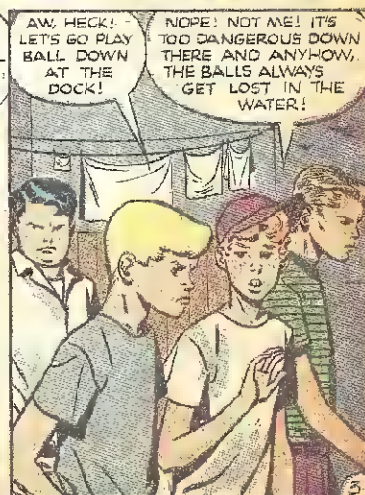
DARN! HERE COME THE TROUBLE MAKERS—GUS AND HIS PAIS!

WELL, WELL, A BALLGAME IS ABOUT TO START! WE GOT HERE JUST IN TIME!

BILL, DANNY AN' EDDIE, GET OFF THE FIELD!

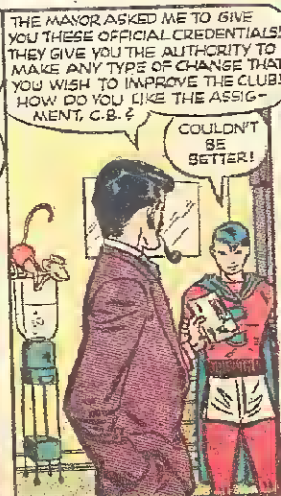
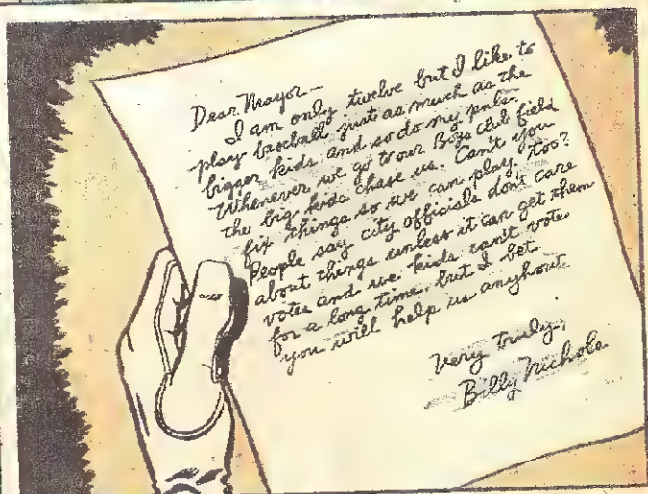
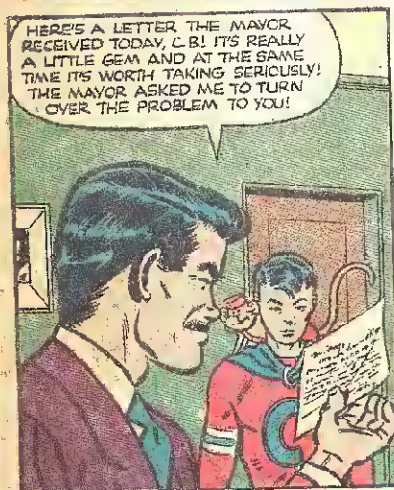


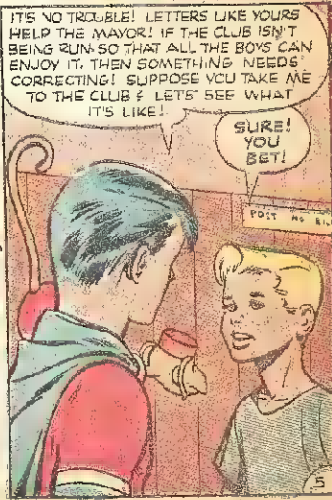
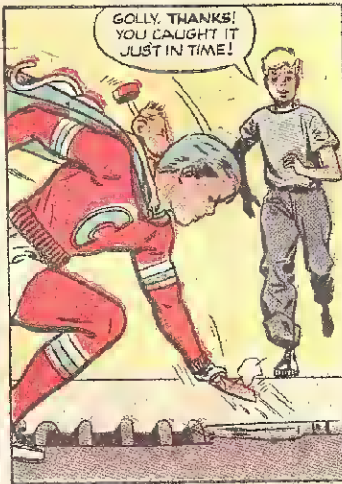
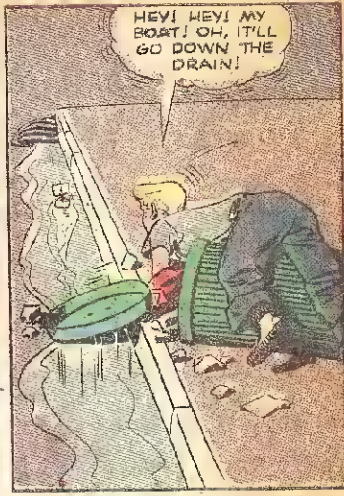
SCRAM, BILLY BOY! THIRD BASE IS MY POSITION! THERE'LL BE NO RUNTS ON THIS TEAM!

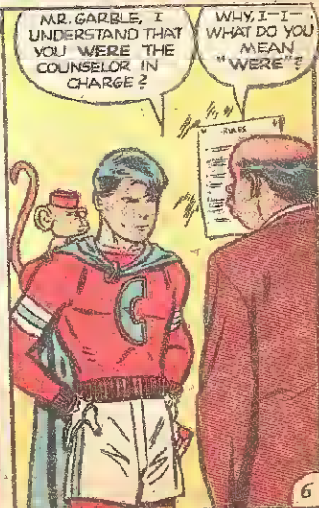
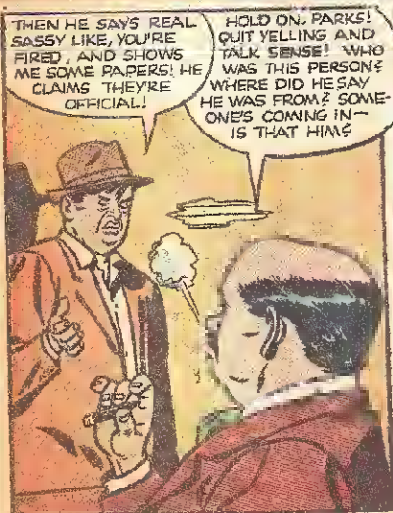
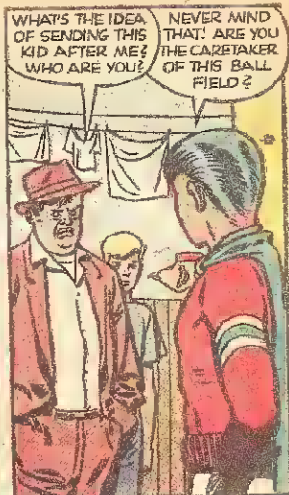
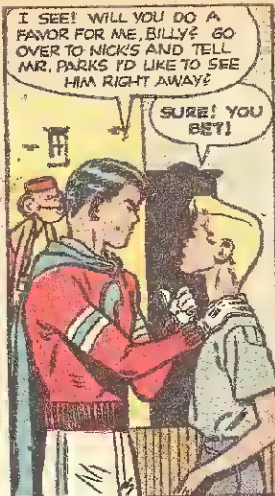


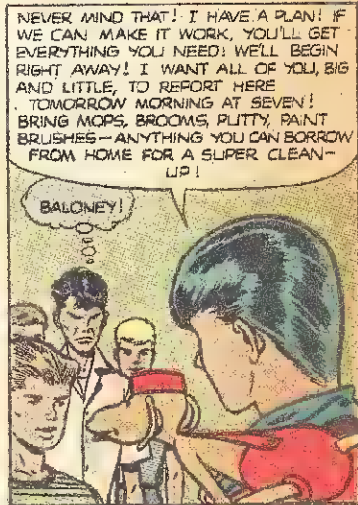
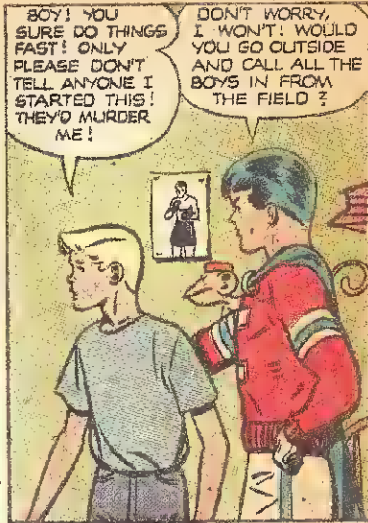
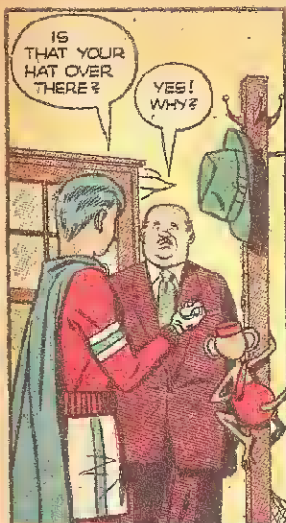
AW, HECK! LETS GO PLAY BALL DOWN AT THE DOCK!

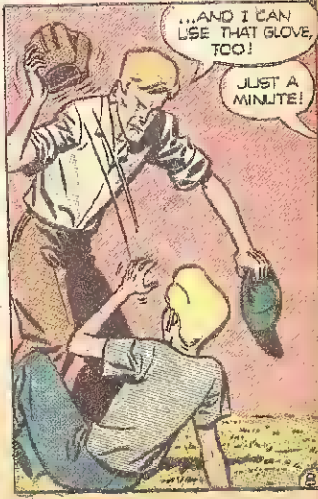
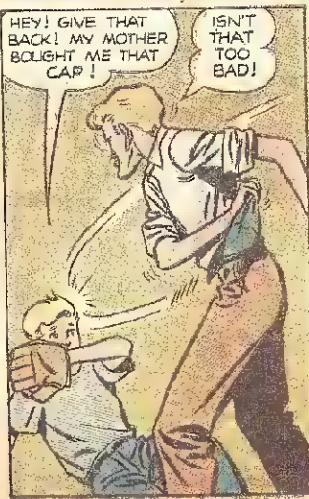
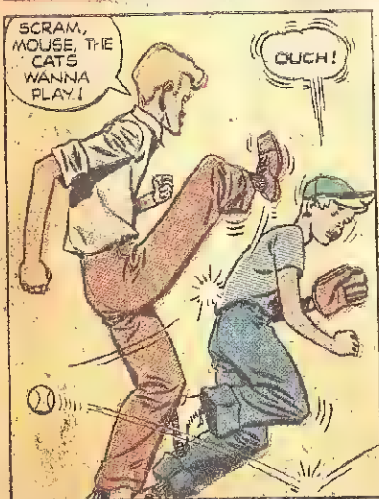
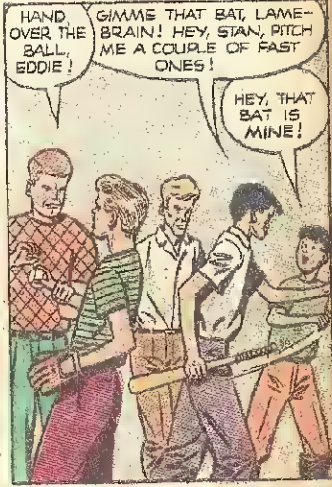
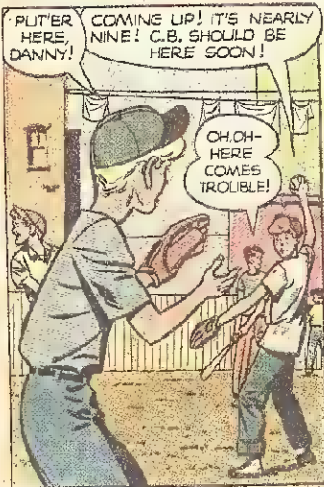
NOPE! NOT ME! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS DOWN THERE AND ANYHOW, THE BALLS ALWAYS GET LOST IN THE WATER!

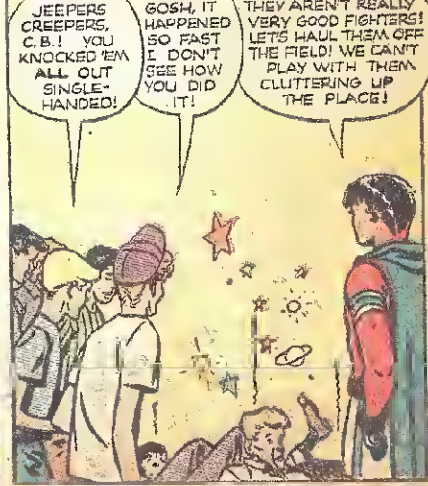


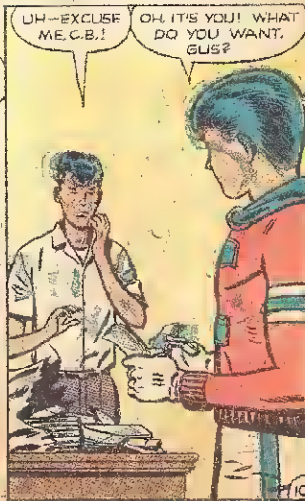
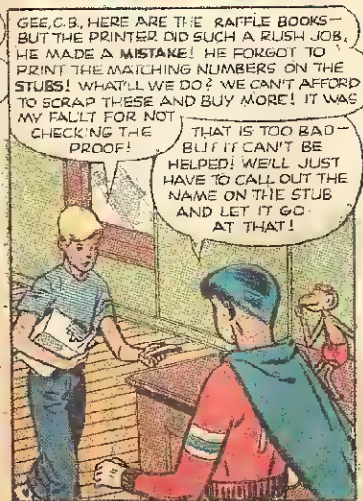
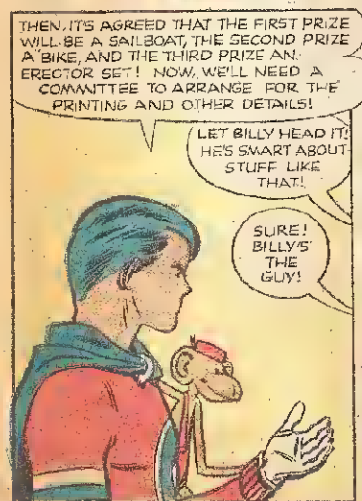
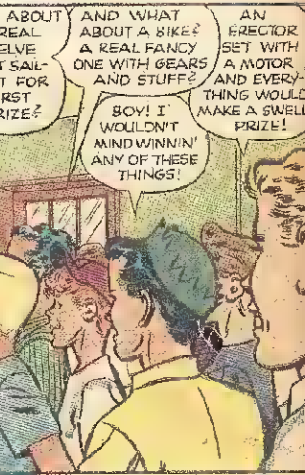
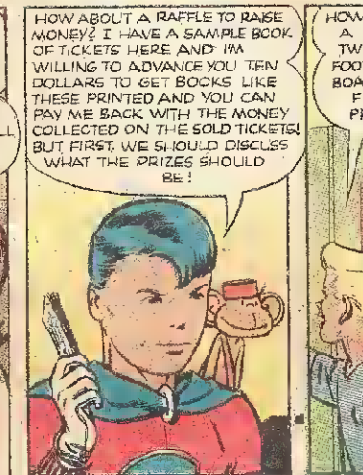
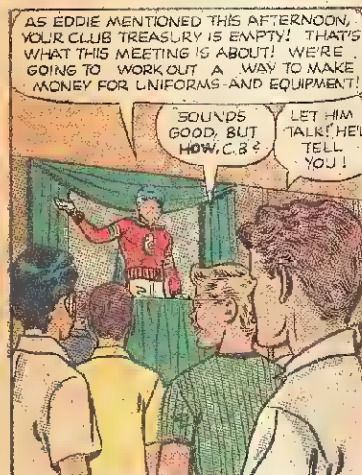
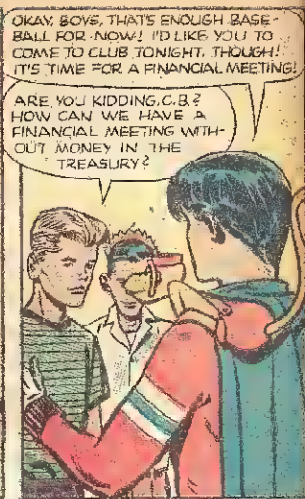
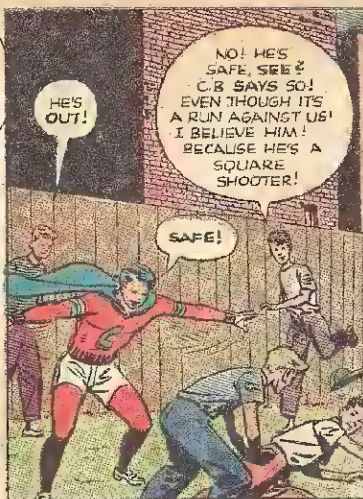
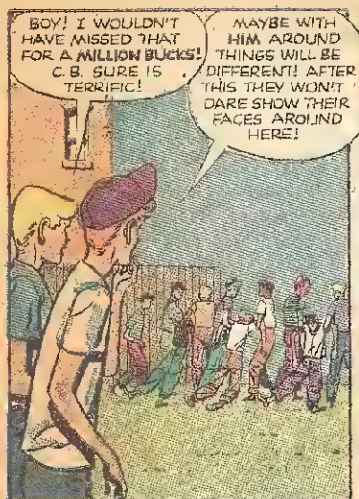












MAYBE IT'S TOO LATE, BUT EVEN SO, I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE ABOUT THE OTHER DAY! I GUESS MAYBE STAN AND GIL AND I HAVE BEEN PULLING STUFF THAT WE SHOULDN'T! WE JUST HAD THE WRONG SLANT ON THINGS! YOU KIND OF POUNDED SOME SENSE INTO US!



IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE TO ADMIT YOU'VE BEEN WRONG, GUS! MAYBE I HAD THE WRONG SLANT ON YOU! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D CHANGE YOUR THINKING SO FAST! I DON'T LIKE PUTTING ACROSS MY POINT BY FIGHTING, SO LET'S HOPE IT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN!



IT WON'T, C.B.! I PROMISE WE LEARNED OUR LESSON!

I'D LIKE TO SEE BIG BOYS SET A GOOD EXAMPLE SO THAT THE YOUNGER KIDS WOULD LOOK UP TO YOU! TRY IT FOR A WHILE, AND I KNOW YOU'LL LIKE IT BETTER THAN BULLYING! PUT 'ER THERE, GUS! LET'S SHAKE AND BE FRIENDS!

YOU BET, C.B.! GIL AN' STAN- FROM NOW ON, THEY'LL COOPERATE, TOO! I PROMISE!



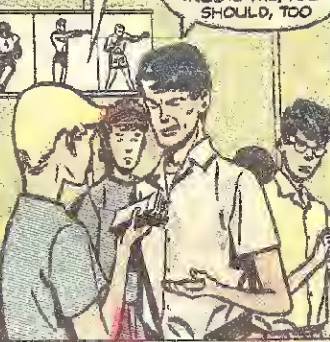
THE BIG DOPE FELL FOR IT! I CAN'T WAIT TILL WE GET OUR HANDS ON THOSE RAFFLE BOOKS! TALK ABOUT AN EASY WAY TO MAKE COIN! PEOPLE ARE SUCKERS WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING CHANCES!

NO BIGGER SUCKERS THAN THAT DUMB OLD MR. GOODY-GOOD IN CHARGE OF THAT DUMB OLD CLUB!

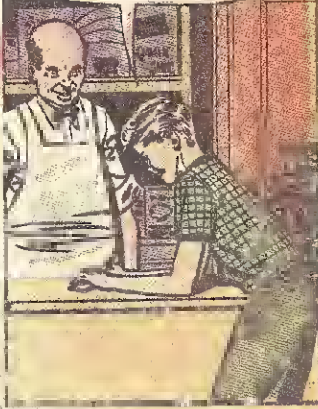


HERE ARE FIVE BOOKS FOR YOU, GUS! I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU I HATE TO DO IT! C.B. MAY THINK YOU'VE TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF, BUT I DON'T!

WHY, BILLY, THAT'S NOT A VERY NICE ATTITUDE! IF C.B. TRUSTS ME, YOU SHOULD, TOO



HERE YOU ARE, MR. MOONEY, AND THANKS FOR TAKING SO MANY CHANCES! THAT CLEANS UP THIS BOOK!



YOU MEAN I MIGHT WIN A SAIL BOAT OR A BIKE? I'LL SPEND MY WHOLE ALLOW- ANCE! GIVE ME FIVE CHANCES!

SURE, I'LL TAKE A CHANCE, VICTOR! MAYBE I MIGHT WIN THE BIKE FOR MY LITTLE BOY!

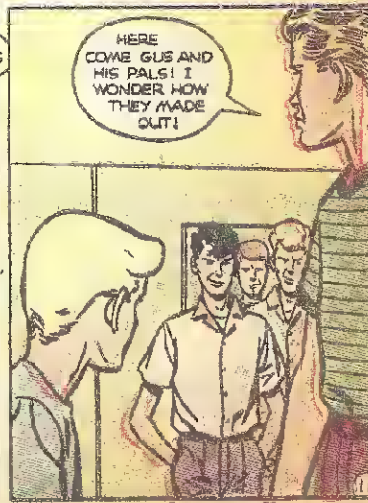


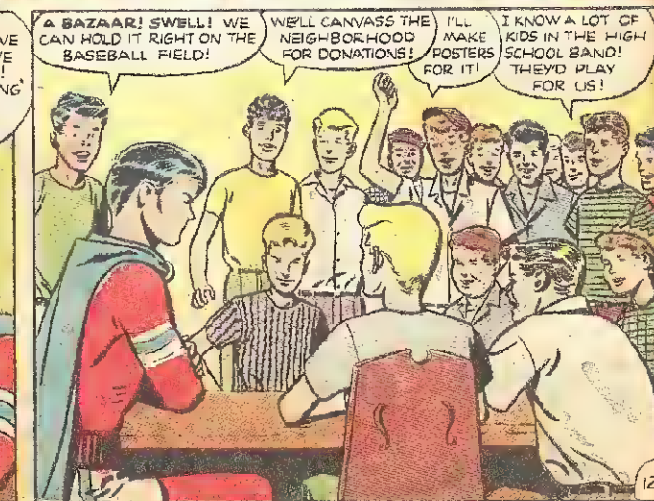
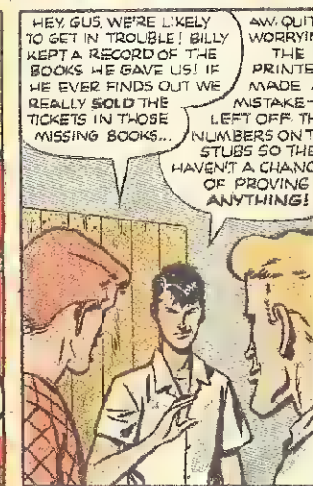
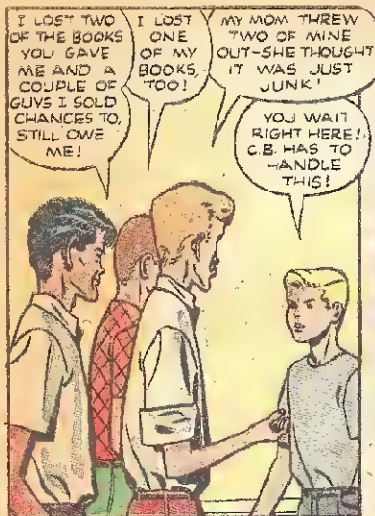
I SOLD ALL TEN BOOKS I TOOK! SEE? HERE'S TEN BUCKS!

I SOLD EIGHT BOOKS! I EVEN BOUGHT TEN CHANCES FOR MYSELF!



HERE COME GUS AND HIS PALS! I WONDER HOW THEY MADE OUT!





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SO WHAT! I JUST THIS MINUTE THOUGHT OF A SURE FIRE SCHEME! MOST OF THE NAMES ON THE CHANCES HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN PENCIL! IT WOULD BE A SNAP TO ERASE THEM AND WRITE IN OUR OWN! AND SINCE THE STUBS AREN'T NUMBERED WE DON'T HAVE TO HOLD THE MATCHING TICKET TO COLLECT!

GEE, I'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT! WHAT A LUCKY BREAK THAT MISTAKE TURNED OUT TO BE FOR US!

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HURRY, GUS, BEFORE SOMEONE COMES ALONG AND SPOTS US! ONCE WE'RE INSIDE, WE CAN'T BE SEEN!

DON'T BOTHER LOOKING ANY MORE - I FOUND 'EM! GOSH, WE'LL BE ALL NIGHT-CHANGING THEM!

HEY, GUS. WE BETTER NOT CHANGE ALL OF THEM! I THINK WE'VE DONE ENOUGH ALREADY! THEY'LL SMELL A RAT IF ONLY OUR NAMES TURN UP!

GIL'S RIGHT, GUS! ANYHOW, IT'S GETTING LATE! WE'D BETTER SHOVE OFF!

MAN, ENJOY THAT BAZAAR TOMORROW NIGHT! ESPECIALLY WHEN WE COP OFF THE PRIZES!

I JUST HOPE NO ONE GETS WISE!

OH, RELAX!

GEE, THAT BOAT SURE IS A BEAUTY! I TOOK A COUPLE OF CHANCES! GOLLY, IMAGINE IF I WON IT!

I HOPE YOU DO WIN IT, BILLY! HONEST, YOU DESERVE IT FOR WORKING SO HARD - AND I KNOW HOW CRAZY YOU ARE ABOUT BOATS!

EVERYTHING LOOKS FINE! YOU BOYS BETTER GO ALONG HOME NOW AND REST UP FOR THE NIGHT! I'VE INVITED LOOVER TO CALL OUT THE NAMES OF THE WINNERS!

BOY! WAIT TILL I SPREAD THE NEWS! I'LL BET NEARLY EVERYBODY WILL BE HERE TONIGHT!

I THINK THE BAZAAR IS A SUCCESS! THE PROCEEDS OF THE RAFFLE AND THE BAZAAR SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ANYTHING YOU MIGHT NEED FOR THE CLUB! I GUESS MY JOB HERE IS JUST ABOUT OVER!

BAZAAR

GOSH, YOU MEAN YOU AREN'T GOING TO STAY ON? WHAT WILL WE DO WITHOUT YOU? AREN'T YOU STAYING ON AS COUNSELOR?

NOT EXACTLY! I JUST CAME HERE AS A SORT OF TROUBLE-SHOOTER! ONCE THE CLUB IS RUNNING RIGHT I STEP OUT! DON'T WORRY THOUGH, BILLY! I'VE ALREADY ARRANGED FOR A NEW COUNSELOR! HIS NAME IS LOU STEER AND HE'S A GRADUATE OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION! HE'S AS DIFFERENT FROM GARBLE AS NIGHT IS FROM DAY!

HI, EDDIE! HOW IS IT GOING?

SWELL, CB!! WE'VE TAKEN IN TWICE AS MUCH AS I EVER DREAMED WE WOULD!

WITH ALL THIS MONEY YOU'LL HAVE TO ELECT A REGULAR TREASURER AS WELL AS A PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT! WE'LL PLAN ON HOLDING AN ELECTION TOMORROW! I'LL MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT! AND NOW, I GUESS WE'D BETTER GO OVER TO WHERE THE DRAWING WILL BE! LOOVER'S THERE WAITING FOR ME!

I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN MISS, DO YOU? WITH OUR NAMES ON SO MANY OF THE SLIPS!

SHUDDUP, YOU DOPPE! DO YOU WANT SOMEONE TO HEAR? LOOK! THEY'RE GETTING READY TO BEGIN NOW!

I HOPE I WIN THE BOAT!

ME, TOO! LOOK! THERE'S LOOVER NOW! BOY AM I EXCITED! MAYBE I'LL WIN THE BIKE!

I WILL DRAW THREE SLIPS FOR EACH PRIZE—THE THIRD NAME CALLED WILL BE THE WINNER IN EACH CASE! FIRST THE DRAWING FOR THE BOAT! SPIN THE DRUM GOOD AND HARD, EDDIE!

OKAY, SQUEEKS! THAT'S THE FIRST TICKET—HAND IT TO LOOVER!

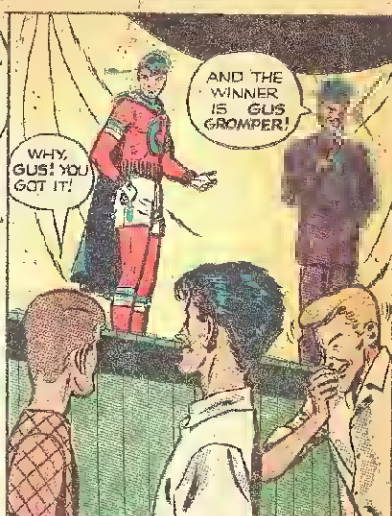
THE FIRST SLIP—WHICH, REMEMBER IS NOT THE WINNER IS—AH, GUS GROMPER!



TOUGH LUCK, GUS! TOO BAD YOUR NAME WASN'T CALLED THIRD!



NAME NUMBER TWO—STAN BUTLER! SORRY, YOU'RE NOT THE WINNER, STAN! AND NOW, HOLD YOUR BREATH, BOYS AND GIRLS—THE NEXT NAME I CALL WILL WIN FIRST PRIZE—THE TWELVE-FOOT SAILBOAT!



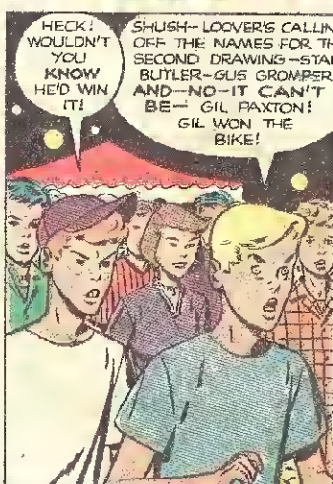
AND THE WINNER IS GUS GROMPER!

WHY, GUS! YOU GOT IT!



ATTA BOY, GUS!

CONGRATS, CHUM!



HECK! WOULDN'T YOU KNOW HE'D WIN IT!

SHUSH—LOOYER'S CALLING OFF THE NAMES FOR THE SECOND DRAWING—STAN BUTLER—GUS GROMPER—AND—NO—IT CAN'T BE—GIL PAXTON! GIL WON THE BIKE!



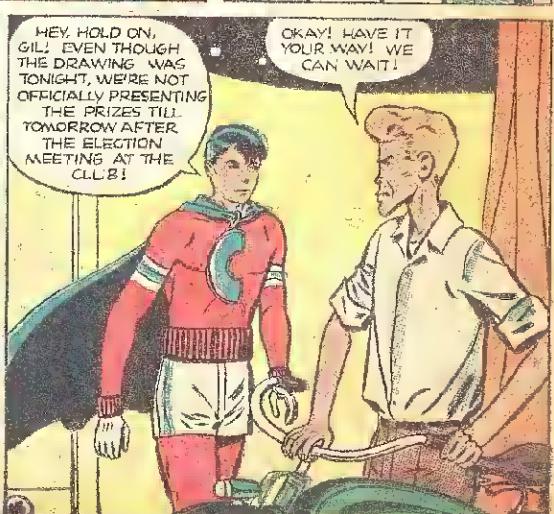
AND THE WINNER OF THE ERECTOR SET—GUS GROMPER! THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, GUS! YOU MUST'VE BOUGHT A LOT OF TICKETS!

LUCKY, MY EYE! I JUST KNOW THEY'VE PULLED A FAST ONE ON US!



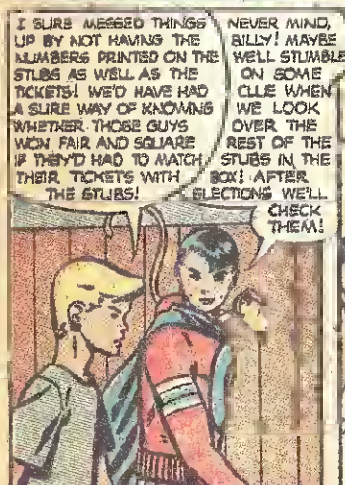
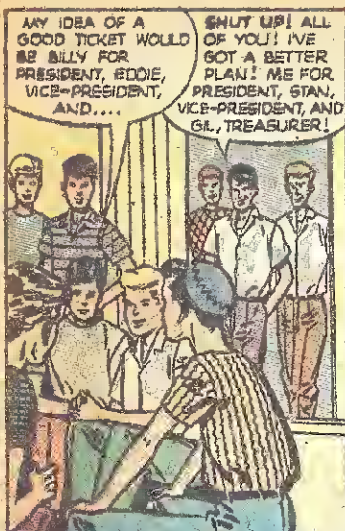
IT'S NOT SOUR GRAPES, —ONEST, C.B.! THEY PUT SOMETHING OVER ON US! DON'T ASK ME HOW!

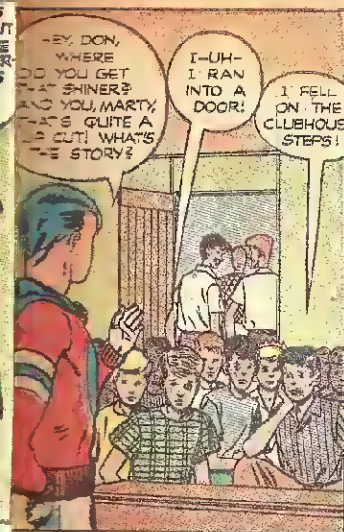
IT COULD BE A COINCIDENCE, BUT THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE! I'LL DELAY THE PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZES TILL TOMORROW! THAT WILL GIVE US TIME TO INVESTIGATE!



HEY, HOLD ON, GIL! EVEN THOUGH THE DRAWING WAS TONIGHT, WE'RE NOT OFFICIALLY PRESENTING THE PRIZES TILL TOMORROW AFTER THE ELECTION MEETING AT THE C.L.L.B!

OKAY! HAVE IT YOUR WAY! WE CAN WAIT!

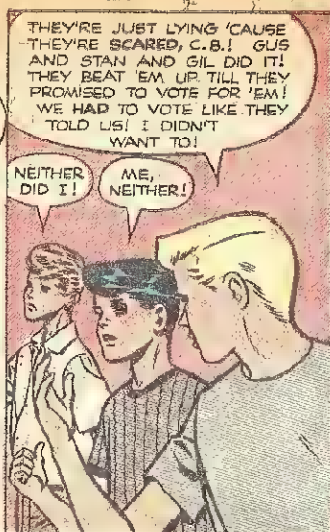




"HEY, DON, WHERE DO YOU GET THAT SHINER? AND YOU, MARTY, THAT'S QUITE A BIG CUT! WHAT'S THE STORY?"

"I-UH-I RAN INTO A DOOR!"

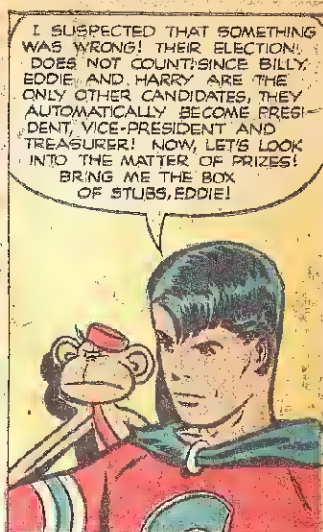
"I FELL ON THE CLUBHOUSE STEPS!"



"THEY'RE JUST LYING 'CAUSE THEY'RE SCARED, C.B.! GUS AND STAN AND GIL DID IT! THEY BEAT 'EM UP TILL THEY PROMISED TO VOTE FOR 'EM! WE HAD TO VOTE LIKE THEY TOLD US! I DIDN'T WANT TO!"

"NEITHER DID I!"

"ME, NEITHER!"

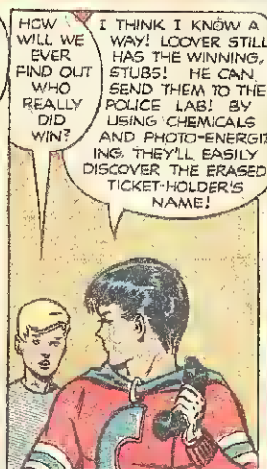


"I SUSPECTED THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG! THEIR ELECTION DOES NOT COUNT SINCE BILLY, EDDIE, AND HARRY ARE THE ONLY OTHER CANDIDATES. THEY AUTOMATICALLY BECOME PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER! NOW, LET'S LOOK INTO THE MATTER OF PRIZES! BRING ME THE BOX OF STUBS, EDDIE!"



"LOOK! NEARLY HALF OF THESE HAVE BEEN ERASED AND GUS, STAN, OR GIL'S NAME HAS BEEN SUBSTITUTED!"

"THE CROOKS! NO WONDER THEY WON! THEY CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!"



"HOW WILL WE EVER FIND OUT WHO REALLY DID WIN?"

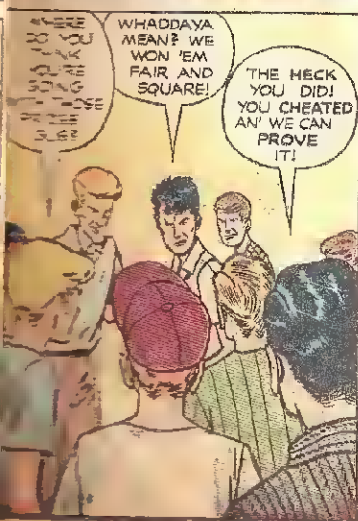
"I THINK I KNOW A WAY! LOOVER STILL HAS THE WINNING STUBS! HE CAN SEND THEM TO THE POLICE LAB! BY USING CHEMICALS AND PHOTO-ENERGIZING, THEY'LL EASILY DISCOVER THE ERASED TICKET-HOLDER'S NAME!"



"YOU STILL HAVE THEM? FINE-GET THE LAB TO DO A SUPER FAST JOB, WILL YOU?"

"LOOK-GUS AN' HIS FRIENDS ARE TAKIN' THE PRIZES! C'MON, GANG!"

"SQUEEK! SQUEEK!"



"WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING WITH THOSE PRIZES, SUE?"

"WHADDAYA MEAN? WE WON 'EM FAIR AND SQUARE!"

"THE HECK YOU DID! YOU CHEATED AN' WE CAN PROVE IT!"



"WE'RE FED UP WITH BEIN' BULLIED BY YOU OVER-GROWN GOONS!"

"SOCK!"

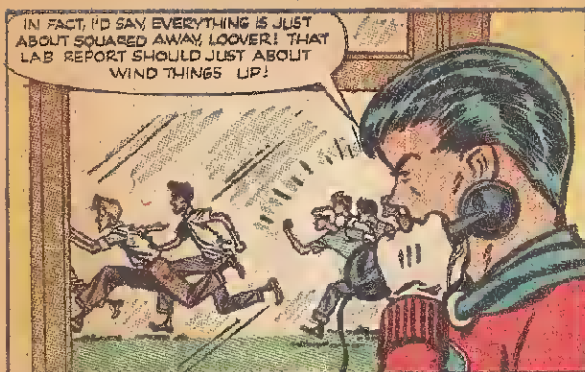
"BIFF!"

"CRACK!"

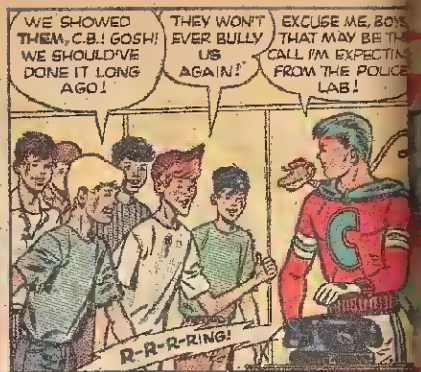


"I HOPE YOU'LL BE THROUGH THERE SOON, C.B.I. I HAVE ANOTHER JOB FOR YOU AND BESIDES, THE NEW COUNSELOR IS ALL SET TO TAKE OVER! ARE THINGS PRETTY WELL UNDER CONTROL?"

"FROM WHERE I STAND, THINGS LOOK VERY MUCH UNDER CONTROL!"



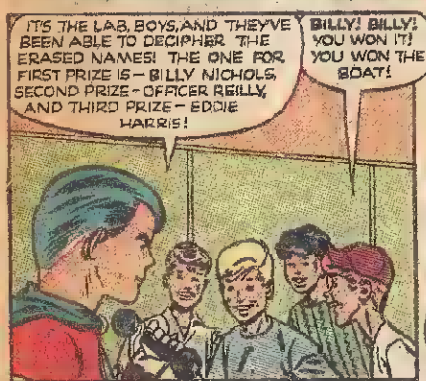
IN FACT, I'D SAY EVERYTHING IS JUST ABOUT SQUARED AWAY, LOOVER! THAT LAB REPORT SHOULD JUST ABOUT WIND THINGS UP!



WE SHOWED THEM, C.B.! GOSH! WE SHOULD'VE DONE IT LONG AGO!

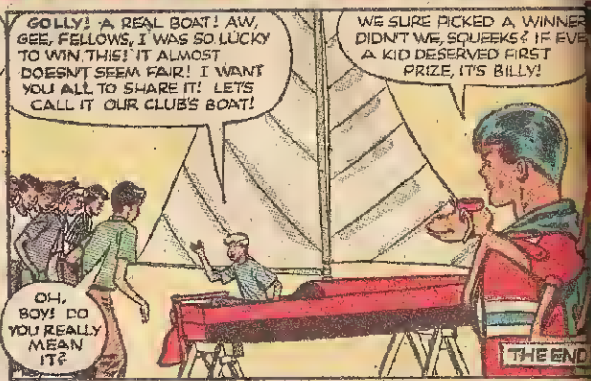
THEY WON'T EVER BULLY US AGAIN!

EXCUSE ME, BOYS, THAT MAY BE THE CALL I'M EXPECTING FROM THE POLICE LAB!



IT'S THE LAB BOYS, AND THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO DECIPHER THE ERASED NAMES! THE ONE FOR FIRST PRIZE IS - BILLY NICHOLS. SECOND PRIZE - OFFICER REILLY, AND THIRD PRIZE - EDDIE HARRIS!

BILLY! BILLY! YOU WON IT! YOU WON THE BOAT!



GOLLY! A REAL BOAT! AW, GEE, FELLOWS, I WAS SO LUCKY TO WIN THIS! IT ALMOST DOESN'T SEEM FAIR! I WANT YOU ALL TO SHARE IT! LET'S CALL IT OUR CLUB'S BOAT!

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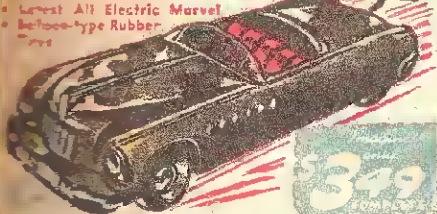
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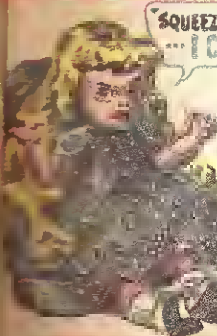
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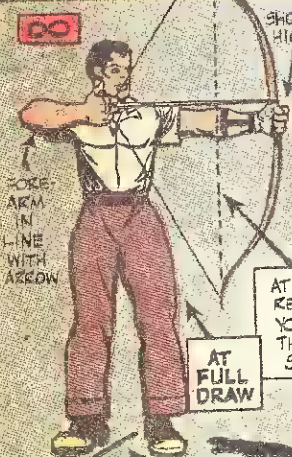
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IN THE DRAW OF THE STRING, THE PULL SHOULD COME FROM THE SHOULDER + BACK.

DO HAVE THE CORRECT POSITION OF THE ARROW FLE ON THE HAND.

THUMB AND FINGER VERY TIGHT AROUND BOW.

PICK A POINT OF AIM IN LINE WITH TARGET.

STUDY THE TRAJECTORY OF THE ARROW IN REFERENCE TO THE TARGET...

IN RELEASING THE STRING, ONLY RELY ON THE FINGERS. THE MUSCLES OF THE ARM AND BACK KEEP TENSE...

DON'T

DON'T ALLOW YOUR WEIGHT TO FALL ON ONE FOOT...

SOMETIMES ONE HAS A TENDENCY TO LEAN BACKWARD, AWAY FROM THE TARGET...

DON'T NOCK THE ARROW HOLDING THE BOW FIRST. USE THE PROPER NOCKING METHOD...

DON'T LET TENSION STIFFEN YOU...

DON'T HAVE THE FEATHER HORIZONTAL. IT WILL CAROM OFF THE BOW ON THE SHOT. KEEP IT PERPENDICULAR TO THE BOW...

FRESH!

NECESSARY TO CLOSE ONE EYE ON "TARGET" SHOT.

MATERIAL MATTER



THE TARGET (I USE THIS)



LEFT GLOVE



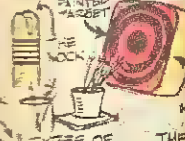
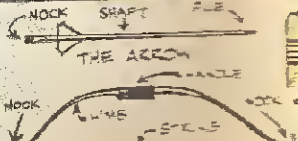
FINGER TIPS



SKELETON GLOVE



LEFT ARM GUARD



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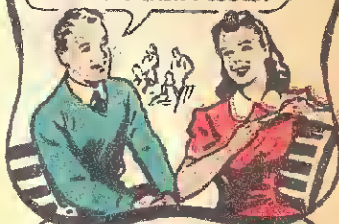
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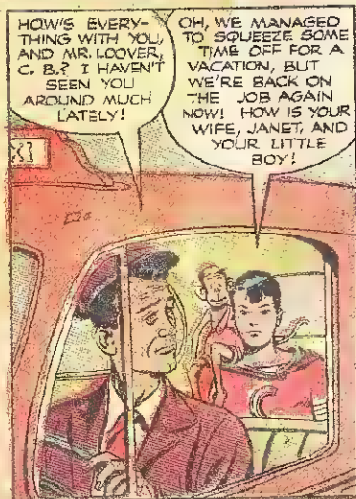
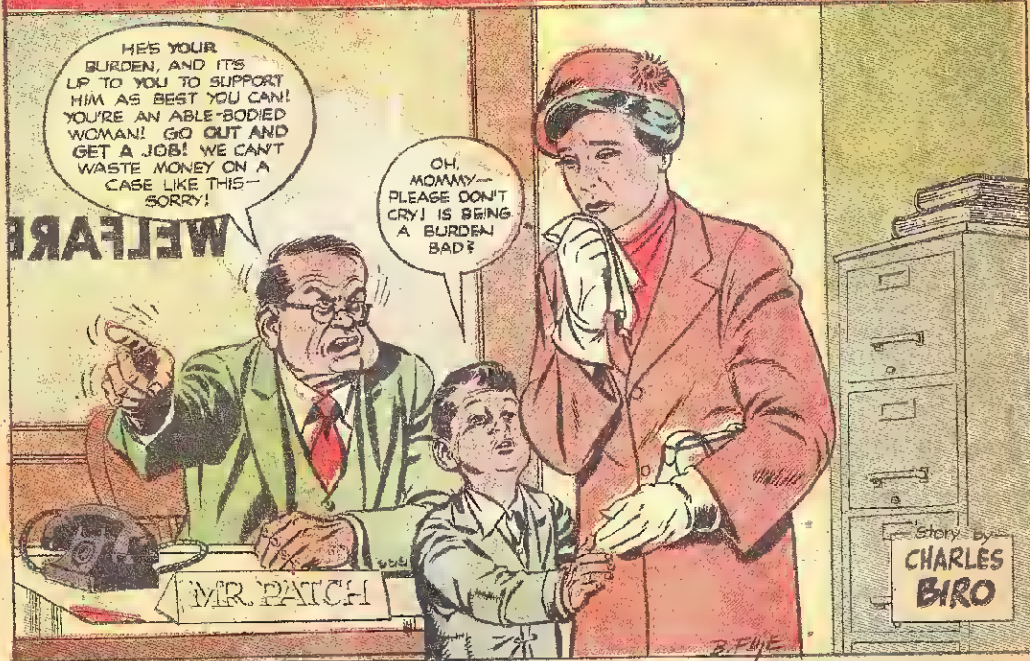
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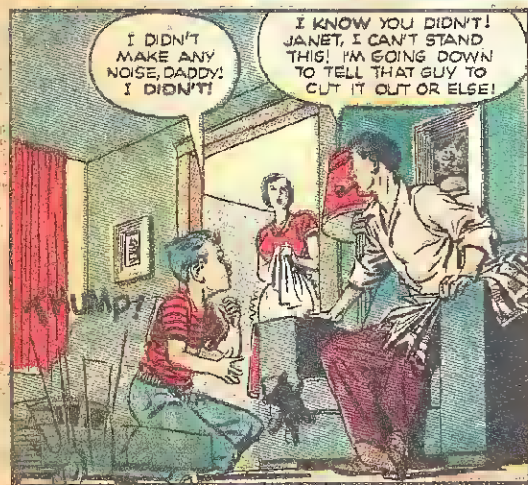
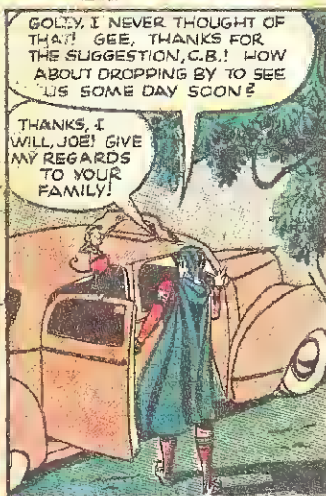
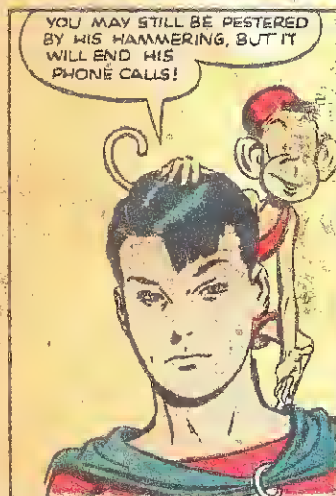
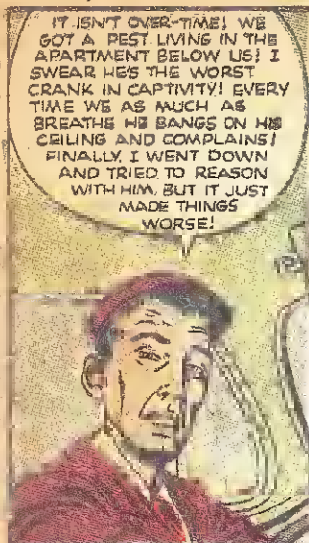


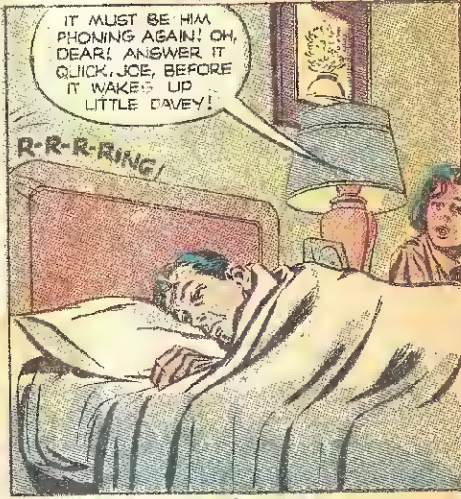
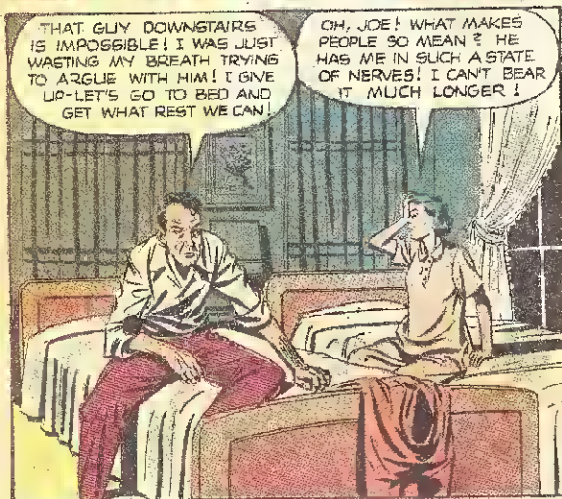
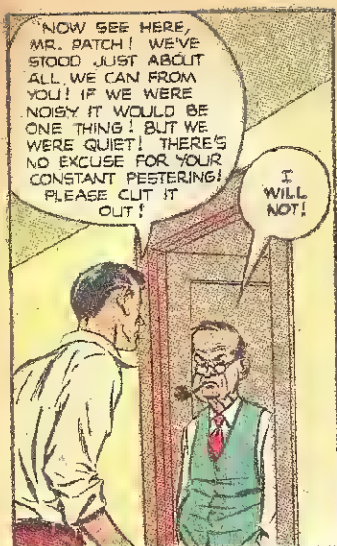
AND THE MAN WHO LIKED
TO BE WRONG!

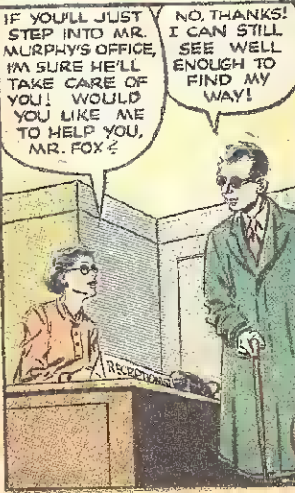
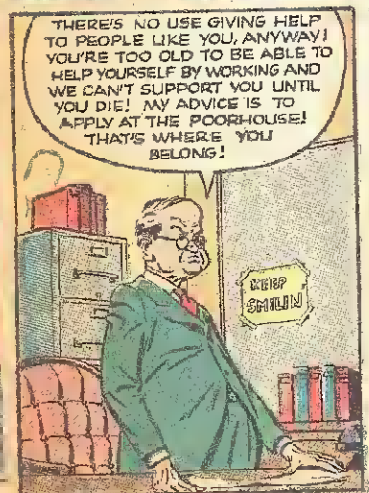
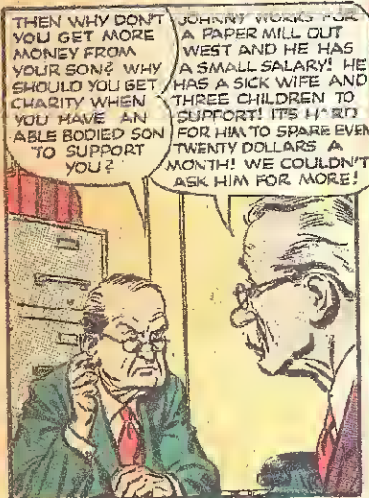
ALMOST EVERYONE LIKES TO BE RIGHT. BUT EVERY SO OFTEN WE COME ACROSS A PERSON WHO SEEMS TO DELIGHT IN BEING CONTRARY AND OBSTRUCTIVE! WE WON'T GO INTO HIS REASONS, BECAUSE THERE ARE TOO MANY REASONS WHY SUCH A PERSON WILL GET THAT WAY! ONE THING CERTAIN, MANY ARE DIFFICULT, AND SOME ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CURE! THE DICKENS THEY RAISE, AND THE HEARTS THEY BREAK, MAKE A LONG TRAIL IN THEIR MISERABLE LIVES! THE DAMAGE THEY DO HAS TO BE UNDONE BY THOSE KINDLY SOULS WHO LIKE TO BE RIGHT EVEN MORE THAN THOSE VILLAINS LIKE TO BE WRONG! LIKE MR. PATCH, FOR INSTANCE.

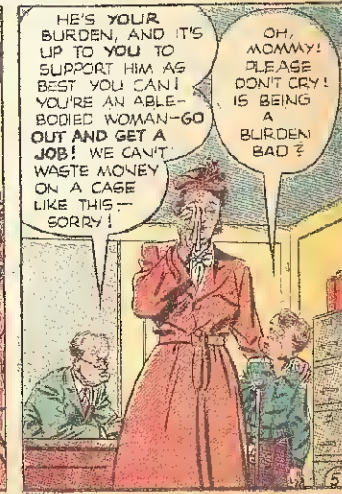
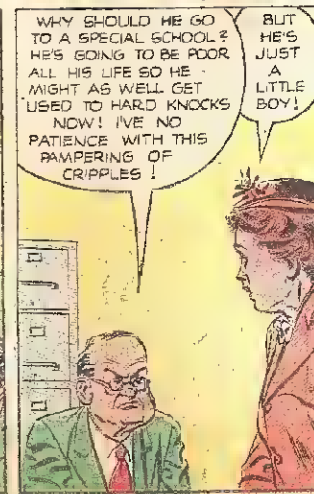
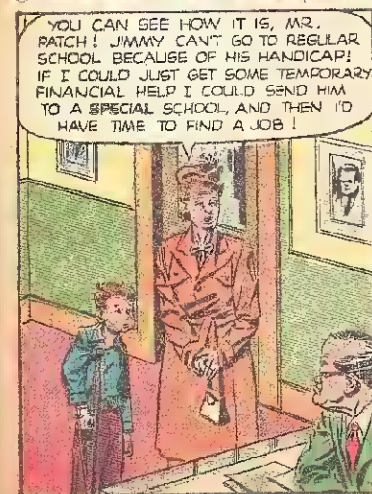
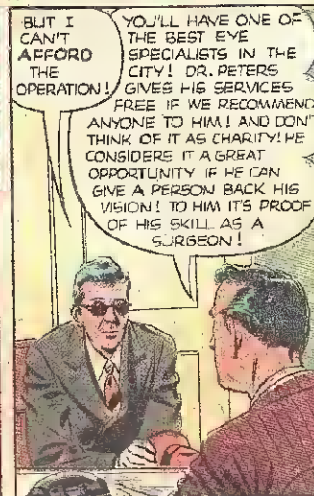
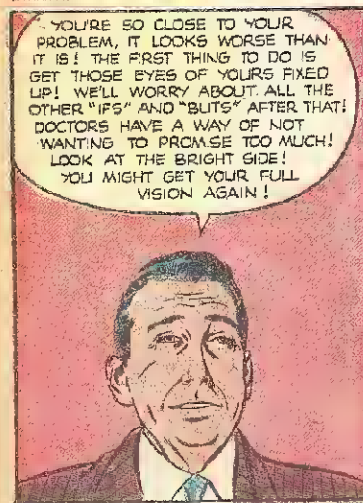
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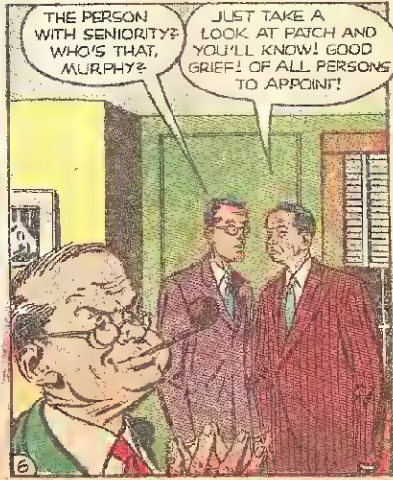
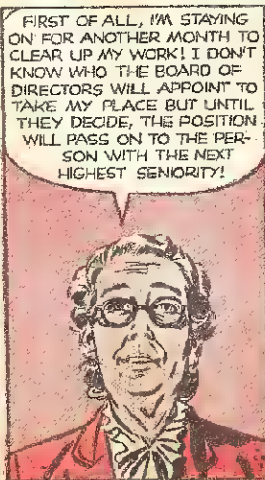
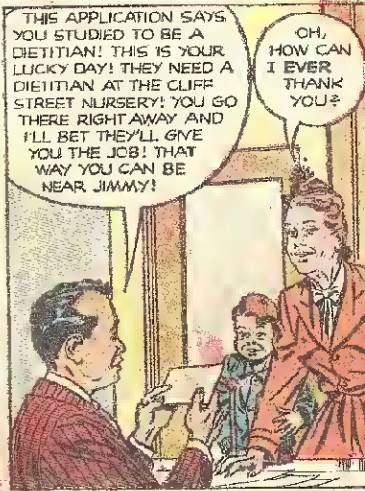
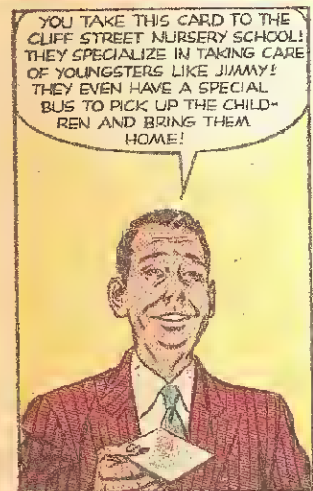


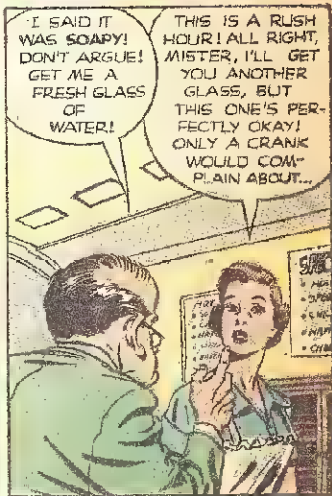
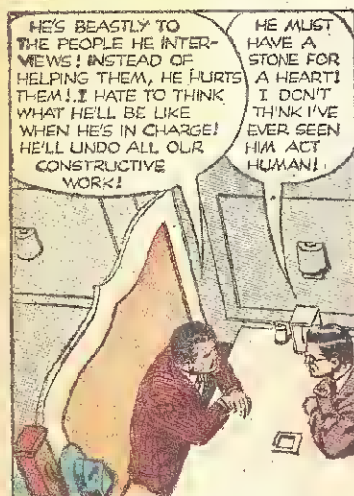


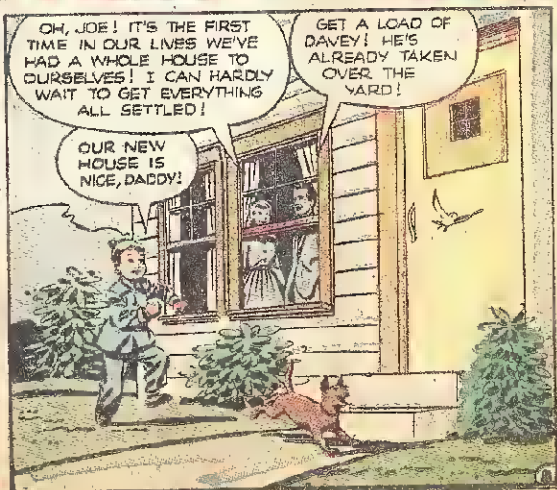
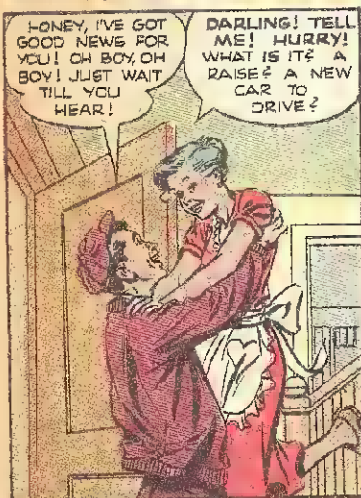
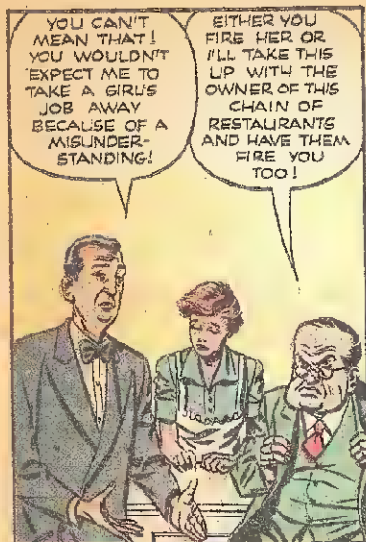


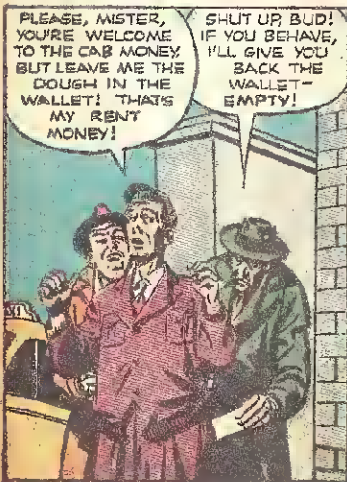
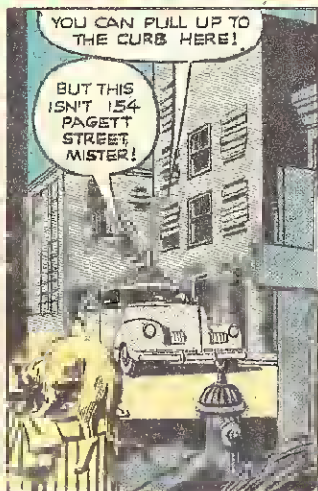
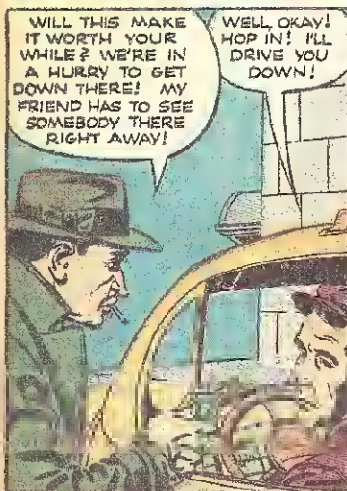


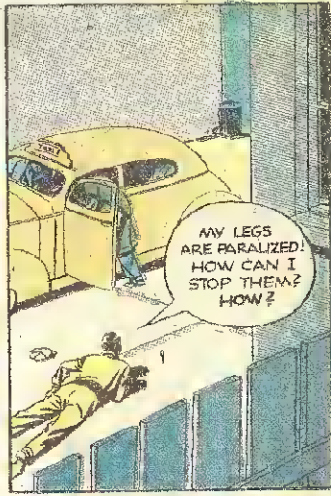
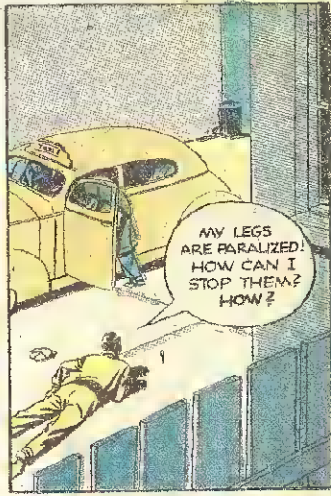
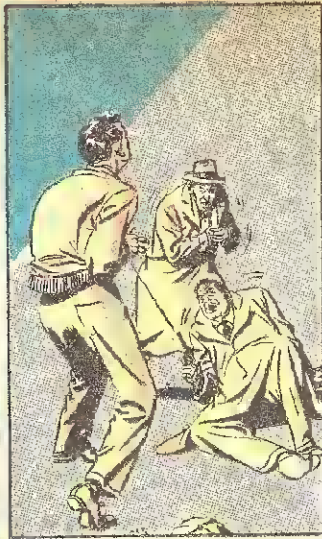














THOSE GUYS IN
THE CAB WERE
GANGSTERS—ROCKY
DE BELLO AND SNARY
PAVIS! ROCKY WAS
THE ONE THAT
GOT KILLED!

THE OTHER ONE IS
SO BADLY INJURED HE'LL
SPEND THE REST OF HIS
LIFE IN A PRISON
HOSPITAL! NOW THIS
CHAP HERE DOESN'T
SEEM BURNED
AT ALL!



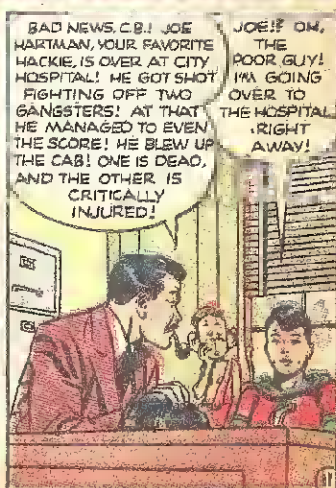
GOOD HEAVENS!
THIS MAN'S BEEN
SHOT! HE'S IN BAD
SHAPE! WE'VE GOT
TO GET HIM TO A
HOSPITAL,
FAST!

HELD ME UP...
TRIED TO FIGHT
BACK... THEY
SHOT ME! THEY
WERE SHOT MY
CAB... DID I
STOP THEM?

YOU SURE
DID, BUD!

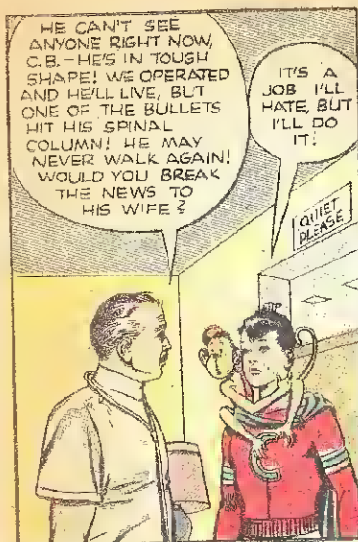


IMAGINE THAT! WITH TWO
BULLETS IN HIM, HE STILL
MANAGED TO SPOIL THEIR
GETAWAY! TALK ABOUT
COURAGE! I'M GOING TO
PHONE IN A REPORT
TO LOOVER ON THIS
HACKIE!



BAD NEWS, C.B.! JOE
HARTMAN, YOUR FAVORITE
HACKIE, IS OVER AT CITY
HOSPITAL! HE GOT SHOT
FIGHTING OFF TWO
GANGSTERS! AT THAT
HE MANAGED TO EVEN
THE SCORE! HE BLEW UP
THE CAB! ONE IS DEAD,
AND THE OTHER IS
CRITICALLY
INJURED!

JOE! OH,
THE
POOR GUY!
I'M GOING
OVER TO
THE HOSPITAL
RIGHT
AWAY!



HE CAN'T SEE ANYONE RIGHT NOW, C.B. - HE'S IN TOUGH SHAPE! WE OPERATED AND HE'LL LIVE, BUT ONE OF THE BULLETS HIT HIS SPINAL COLUMN! HE MAY NEVER WALK AGAIN! WOULD YOU BREAK THE NEWS TO HIS WIFE?

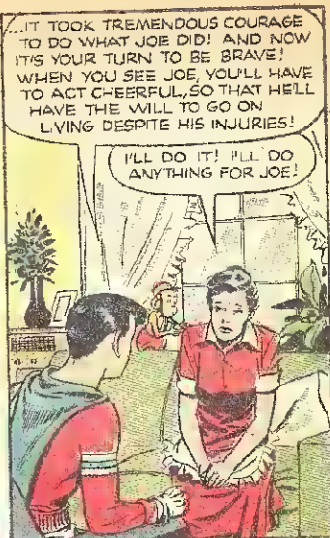
IT'S A JOB I'LL HATE, BUT I'LL DO IT!

QUIET PLEASE



C.B. I HOW GOOD TO SEE YOU! JOE'S NOT HOME YET, BUT HE WILL BE SOON! PLEASE COME IN AND STAY TILL HE GETS HERE!

I... I'M AFRAID JOE WON'T BE COMING HOME TODAY, MRS. HARTMAN!



...IT TOOK TREMENDOUS COURAGE TO DO WHAT JOE DID! AND NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE BRAVE! WHEN YOU SEE JOE, YOU'LL HAVE TO ACT CHEERFUL, SO THAT HE'LL HAVE THE WILL TO GO ON LYING DESPITE HIS INJURIES!

I'LL DO IT! I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR JOE!



HOW ARE THINGS FOR YOU, FINANCIALLY? IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, JUST LET ME KNOW!

OH, NO! THANK YOU, C.B.! WE'LL MAKE OUT ALL RIGHT!



HOW WILL I MANAGE? I CAN'T WORRY JOE ABOUT MONEY, BUT WE CAN NEVER KEEP UP THE RENT ON THIS PLACE! AND THERE ARE THE PAYMENTS ON THE NEW FURNITURE... I'LL HAVE TO GET HELP SOMEWHERE!



ARE YOU JOE HARTMAN'S WIFE, THE CAB DRIVER WHO NABBED THOSE TWO GANGSTERS? I READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE PAPERS! HE'S A REAL HERO! IF THE PUBLIC KNEW YOU NEEDED HELP...

OH, PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE! JOE'S TOO PROUD! ALL I NEED IS TEMPORARY HELP!

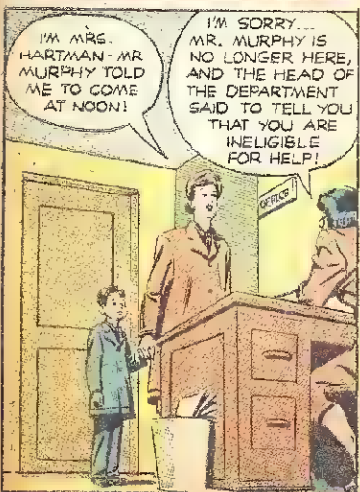
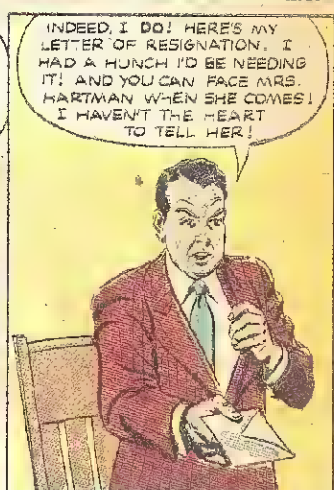
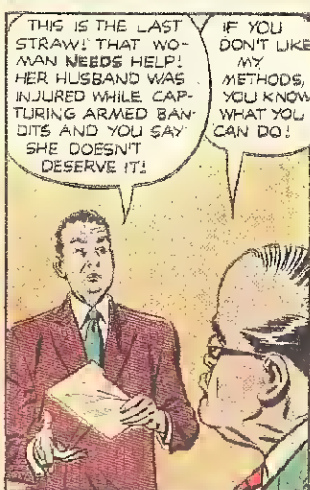
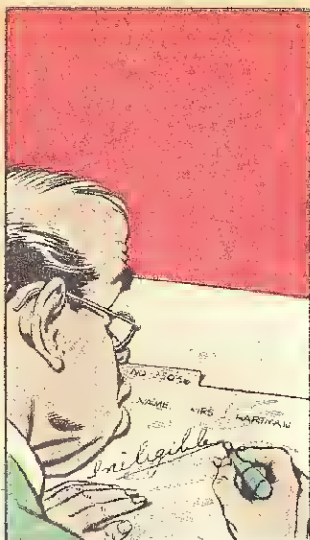
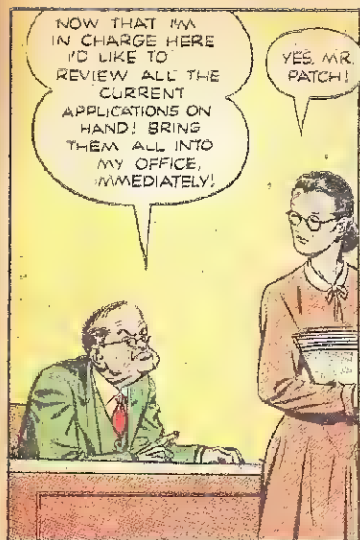


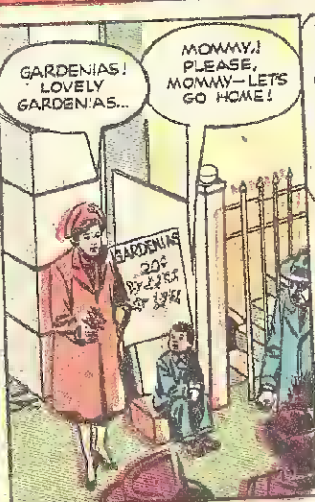
DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT A THING! I'LL HAVE THIS APPROVED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT RIGHT AWAY AND YOU'LL HAVE HELP FOR SURE BY TOMORROW! COME BACK AT NOON!

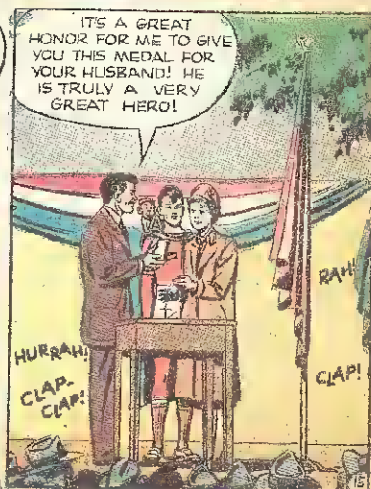
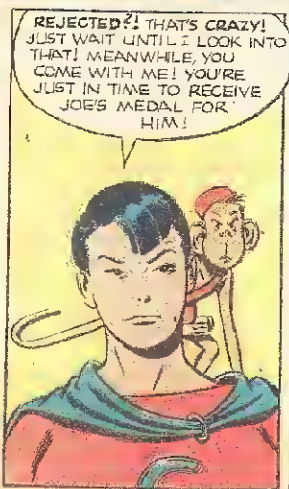
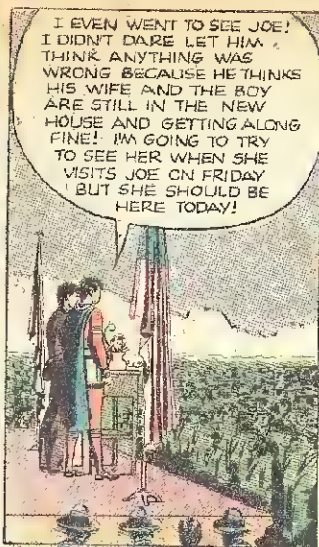
THANK YOU SO MUCH! AND WE'LL PAY IT BACK AS SOON AS I CAN FIND A PLACE FOR DAVEY TO STAY WHILE I WORK!



I GUESS THIS WILL BE THE LAST APPLICATION I'LL EVER SIGN! TODAY'S MY LAST DAY! MY WORD! THIS REALLY IS A DESERVING CASE! SEE THAT MRS. HARTMAN GETS MAXIMUM AID!

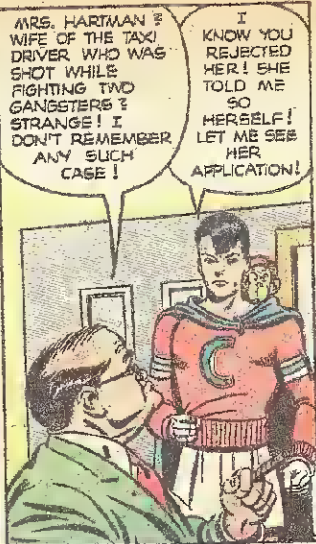






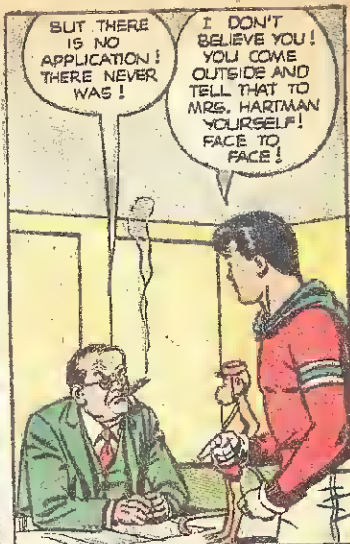


YOU WAIT HERE
MRS. HARTMAN! I'M
GOING RIGHT TO THE
TOP TO FIND OUT
ABOUT THIS!



MRS. HARTMAN'S
WIFE OF THE TAXI
DRIVER WHO WAS
SHOT WHILE
FIGHTING TWO
GANGSTERS? I
DON'T REMEMBER
ANY SUCH
CASE!

I
KNOW YOU
REJECTED
HER! SHE
TOLD ME
SO
MYSELF!
LET ME SEE
HER
APPLICATION!



BUT THERE
IS NO
APPLICATION!
THERE NEVER
WAS!

I DON'T
BELIEVE YOU!
YOU COME
OUTSIDE AND
TELL THAT TO
MRS. HARTMAN
YOURSELF!
FACE TO
FACE!



HOW DARE YOU
FORCE ME! I REFUSE
TO SEE THE
WOMAN! I'LL CALL THE
POLICE IF YOU...

YOU!



I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT!
ONLY A MEAN, HATEFUL
PERSON LIKE YOU WOULD
BE SO COLD-HEARTED!
NOW THAT I KNOW, I
WOULDN'T ACCEPT HELP
EVEN IF IT WERE OFFERED!
GOODBYE!

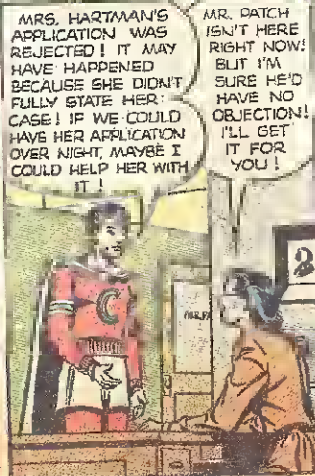


MRS. HARTMAN!
PLEASE, WON'T YOU
EXPLAIN WHAT THIS
IS ALL ABOUT?
WHO IS THIS MR.
PATCH?

HE'S THE MAN
WHO LIVED
US IN THE OLD
APARTMENT! THE
ONE WHO NEARLY
DROVE US OUT OF
OUR MINDS WITH
HIS CONSTANT
COMPLAINING!

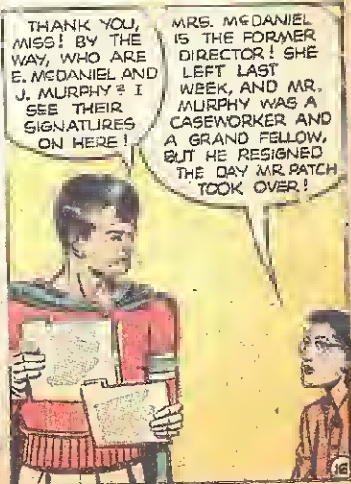


SO THAT'S IT!
HE REJECTED YOUR
APPLICATION OUT OF SPITE!
MRS. HARTMAN, I WANT YOU TO
GO BACK THERE WITH ME
WHEN HE GOES OUT FOR
LUNCH! I WANT TO GET
HOLD OF THAT
APPLICATION!



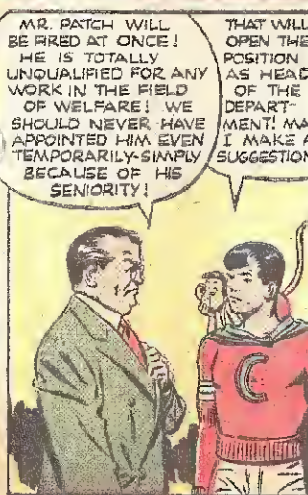
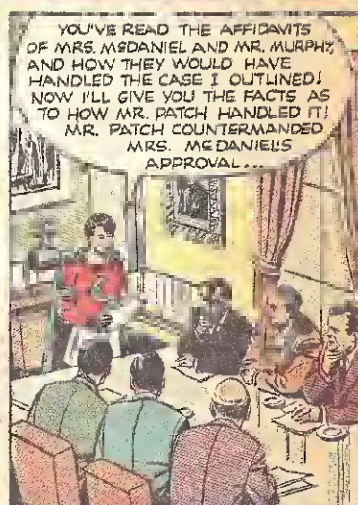
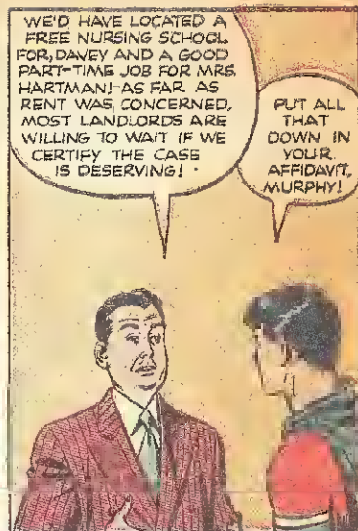
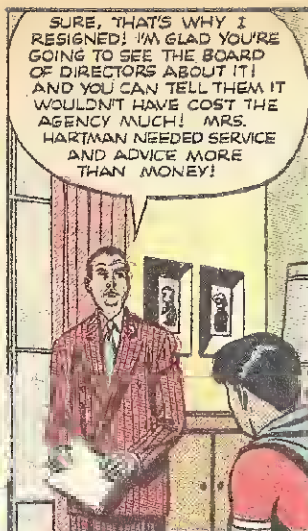
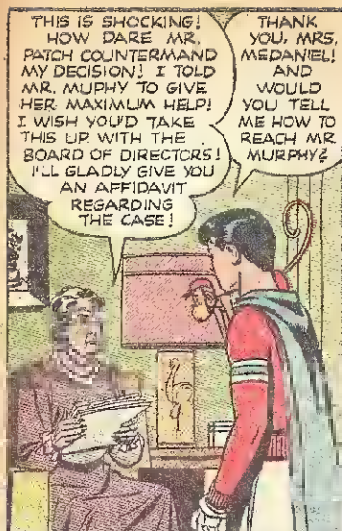
MRS. HARTMAN'S
APPLICATION WAS
REJECTED! IT MAY
HAVE HAPPENED
BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T
FULLY STATE HER
CASE! IF WE COULD
HAVE HER APPLICATION
OVER NIGHT, MAYBE I
COULD HELP HER WITH
IT!

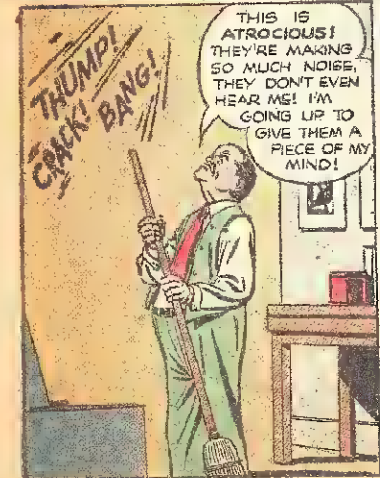
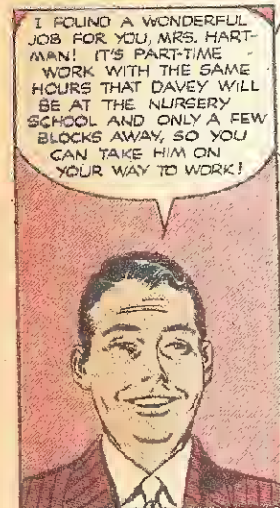
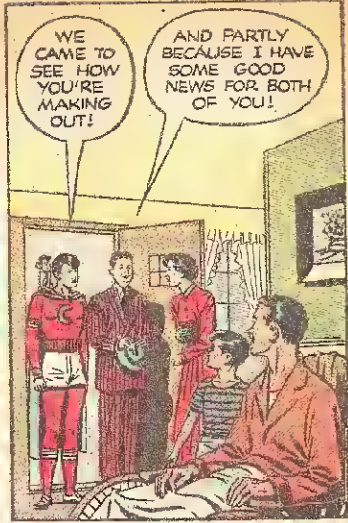
MR. PATCH
ISN'T HERE
RIGHT NOW!
BUT I'M
SURE HE'D
HAVE NO
OBJECTION!
I'LL GET
IT FOR
YOU!



THANK YOU,
MISS! BY THE
WAY, WHO ARE
E. MEDANIEL AND
J. MURPHY? I
SEE THEIR
SIGNATURES
ON HERE!

MRS. MEDANIEL
IS THE FORMER
DIRECTOR! SHE
LEFT LAST
WEEK, AND MR.
MURPHY WAS A
CASEWORKER AND
A GRAND FELLOW,
BUT HE RESIGNED
THE DAY MR. PATCH
TOOK OVER!





SEEING DOUBLE

THE fog of the early morning was still hovering around the barn where the four Wise Guys lay sleeping. Curly stirred, opened his eyes and sleepily pushed back the covers. He stretched and yawned, then covered his yawn as he looked around and realized the other three were still asleep.

"Gee, what sleepyheads!" he thought, as he quietly rose and reached for his clothes. "I'll get breakfast going and then they'll have to do the cleaning up. Oh, nuts! Scarecrow forgot to fill the woodbox again. I'll have to go out and get some more."

He tiptoed over to the barn door and started to push it open. It didn't budge. Once again he shoved, but no luck. Stepping back, he lunged forward, shoulder first. The door burst open, Curly tumbling after it.

"What th . . . !" he exclaimed. His yelp was muffled by a cascade of water and sawdust.

"For Pete's sake!" Pee Wee jolted up in bed. "What's all the racket?"

The three Wise Guys leaped out of bed and raced for the door. "Curly! What on earth happened?" Pee Wee asked.

"I-I-wha hagh-humba . . ." Curly stuttered. He was an appalling sight. The wet sawdust clung to every part of him. Finally he managed to spit out enough sawdust to make himself understood.

"What's the big idea?" Curly demanded. "That was a dirty trick. An' here I was going to get breakfast for you an' everything!"

"We didn't do it, Curly," protested Jock. "Honest!"

"Well, if *you* didn't, who did? Hey! Wait a minute. Who's that?" Curly pointed over to the grove of trees. There, peeking from behind the trunk of an oak tree, was a small, carrot-thatched boy, laughing as though his sides would split.

"C'mon, guys, let's get him," shouted Pee Wee.

The four of them raced over to the trees, but the red-headed mite wasn't waiting around to get caught. "There he goes! Catch him!" Pee Wee shouted. But the kid had too much of a start. The four finally flopped down on the grass, exhausted.

"I wonder who he was," said Jock, as he tried to brush the worst of the sawdust off Curly's clothes. "He must be new around here."

"Well, I hope he isn't around here long," Curly muttered indignantly. "He'd better not be if he knows what's good for him."

"He's pretty darn clever. That rig he fixed up over the door was pretty intricate. And you'll have to admit it really worked," laughed Pee Wee.

"Too well!" said Curly. "If I get my hands on that kid, I'll . . ."

"You'll what?" Jock said, pointing. "Here he comes back again. He doesn't look particularly scared either." The four watched in silence as the little red-head approached, his cocksure manner and unconcerned whistle giving no indication that he had been the quarry of the chase just a few minutes before.

"Hello!" His greeting was nonchalant. "Golly, what happened?"

"You should know!" Curly barked angrily. "You little carrot-top runt! You'll pay for this!" He made a lunge for the boy, who jumped quickly out of reach.

"Hey, I didn't do anything to you," the mite protested. "I've never laid eyes on you before."

"First you pull a trick like that sawdust-and-water trap, and then you lie about it!" Curly grabbed him by the collar and the two of them rolled over and over on the ground. The kid was wiry and agile in spite of his diminutive size, and for a second he gained the upper hand.

"Wait a sec," he pleaded. "I'm not the one you want! I bet it's my twin brother. I'm Mickey McGoogan. He's Marty. He's always up to tricks like that."

"Yah-h-h!" Curly sneered. "That's a hot one! I suppose he's the one we chased into the woods, too!"

"I can prove it," panted Mickey. "Let me up a minute. Look!" From his pocket he brought out a bedraggled snapshot. It showed two small boys—two versions of Mickey McGoogan.

"I'll be darned," exclaimed Jock. "Identical twins! I guess you'd better lay off, Curly. It isn't fair to whip him for what his *brother* did." The two boys got up off the ground. Curly slapped Mickey on the back and said, "I'm sorry, Mickey. But tell your brother I'll get even with him."

"If you can catch him," warned the red-head. "He's pretty hard to find after he's pulled one of his tricks. Anyway, I can help you clean up."

"Swell," said Pee Wee. "C'mon and have breakfast with us, too." The five boys turned and headed for the barn.

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The following week was an eventful one. First of all, Mickey McGoogan was added as a part

of everything the Wise Guys did, and his amiable disposition made immediate friends out of everyone he met. Then, too, Marty, the much-discussed but never visible twin, continued to make his presence felt. The Wise Guys and Mickey returned to find the beds all neatly piled one day. Firecrackers planted in the kitchen stove raised an unholy uproar and ruined their dinner one night, as well as taking half of Scarecrow's eyebrows.

The final straw came when the boys had to spend a raging half-hour untying all their shoelaces. "How in the devil did he get in here to do that," grumbled Curly in an undertone to Pee Wee.

"Mickey spent the night with us," Pee Wee replied. "He could have done it easily. And the knots in his shoes weren't nearly as hard to untie as ours. I think this twin business is a phony."

"But what about the picture, Curly?" asked Pee Wee. "Besides, Mr. Curtis down at the candy store told me about Marty putting sneezing powder in the gum drops, and he also mixed up the grocer's signs in the window. People were asking for beef at 10¢ a pound and berating the grocer for charging 60¢ a pound for potatoes all day."

"Yeah," said Curly, "but do you know anyone who's ever seen both of them together?"

"Sure!" replied Pee Wee, "Mr. Meggs, the postman, told me Mrs. McGoogan said she had an awful time getting everything alike for them. They're twins, all right."

"Okay, okay!" But which twin does *what* and *when*? That's what I want to know. Maybe Mickey didn't spend the night with us—maybe it was Marty!" said Curly. "How about that?" The boys looked at each other speculatively. "I'm going to find out," Curly went on. "I've got a score to settle with Marty anyway, and I might just as well find out right now which one I'm mad at and which one I'm not."

After school Pee Wee and Curly made their way over to the McGoogan's home, a small, clapboard cottage set far back from the street. "It's funny Mickey never asked us over," said Pee Wee, as they walked up the path.

"Maybe he didn't want us to meet Marty," Curly suggested. "Hey, there's Mrs. McGoogan in the side yard."

The two boys approached the tiny, care-worn woman kneeling in the garden, weeding. Curly walked up to her. "Hello, Mrs. McGoogan. I'm Curly and this is Pee Wee. We're friends of Mickey's from over on the other side of the hill."

"Why, of course," Mrs. McGoogan replied. "Mickey's told me so much about you. It's so nice to meet you."

"We stopped by to see if he and Marty could go over to the park with us."

"Why . . ." Mrs. McGoogan looked at the boys quizzically. ". . . Mickey isn't home yet—and Marty—Well, I'm afraid Marty couldn't come with you. He . . ."

"But we really want both of them to come with us," Pee Wee urged. "We need two more for the team. Hey, here comes Mickey! Can't Marty come too, Mrs. McGoogan?"

Her reply was lost in Mickey's greeting, but Curly was insistent. "Tell Marty to come with us, Mrs. McGoogan."

There was silence for a moment. Mrs. McGoogan turned to Mickey and started to speak, then stopped. Mickey turned to Pee Wee and Curly. "You see . . ."

"No, Mickey," interrupted his mother. "Boys, why don't you come in to meet Marty and have a coke with him. He'll be tickled pink to meet you."

"I bet he will," Curly muttered as he followed Mrs. McGoogan and the boys, "after I get even with him." They entered the small living room. There was a large sofa in the corner next to the window, and lying there, swathed in blankets, was a tiny shadow of a boy—a miniature of Mickey. The same red hair, the same infectious grin, but only a shadow of his twin. Curly and Pee Wee were struck dumb for a minute.

"You mean, you're Marty?" asked Curly unbelievably?

"Yeah," came the reply, "and I hear you're spoiling for a fight with me. Well, wait till I get my braces and I'll show you."

Curly was flabbergasted. "Luh, you . . ." he stuttered. Then, spotting a checker board by the couch, he said, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll settle the score with a game of checkers."

While Curly and Marty set up the game, Pee Wee and Mickey went out to help Mrs. McGoogan get the cokes. Mickey turned and said apologetically, "I hope you guys aren't mad at me, Pee Wee. Marty hasn't had much fun ever since he got polio a couple of years ago. He gets sort of a second-hand bang out of thinking up a lot of practical jokes. I do 'em for him, of course, but it makes him feel that he's getting around with me that way. And it tickles the life out of him to hear people think I'm Marty."

"Gee whiz, Mickey," Pee Wee said, "don't apologize. I just wish you'd told us before. We can take Marty into the gang even if it is going to be a while before he gets around. We'll make him Chief Jokerster. There's just one condition, however. If he's going to be a Wise Guy, he's got to lay off us. In return, we'll help him pull his jokes on the other kids. Okay?"

"You bet!" Mickey agreed. He and Pee Wee returned to the living room to kibitz the checker game between Curly and the Wise Guy's newly-appointed chief jokerster, Marty McGoogan.

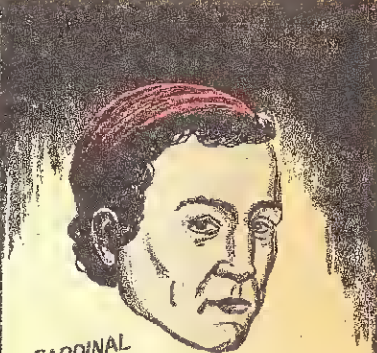
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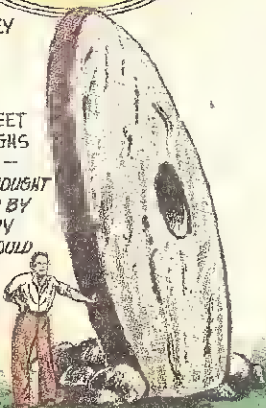
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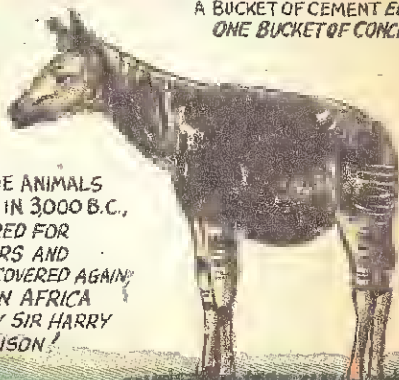
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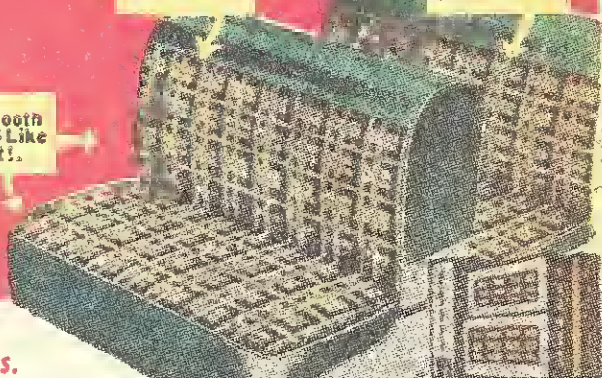
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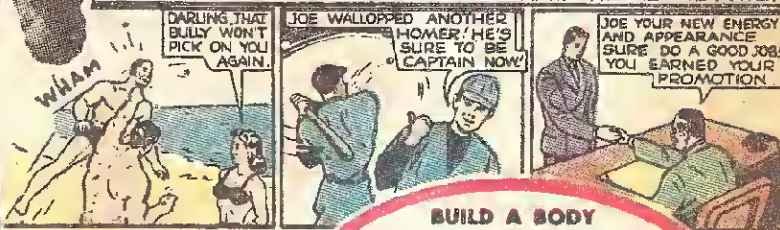


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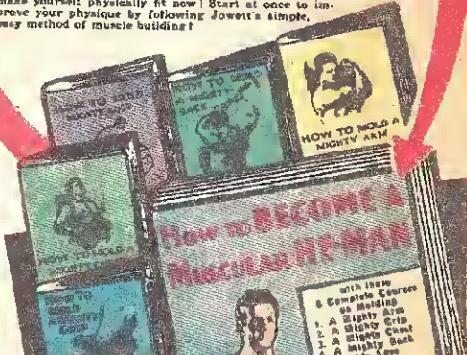


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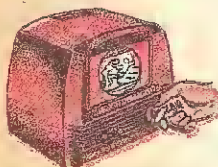
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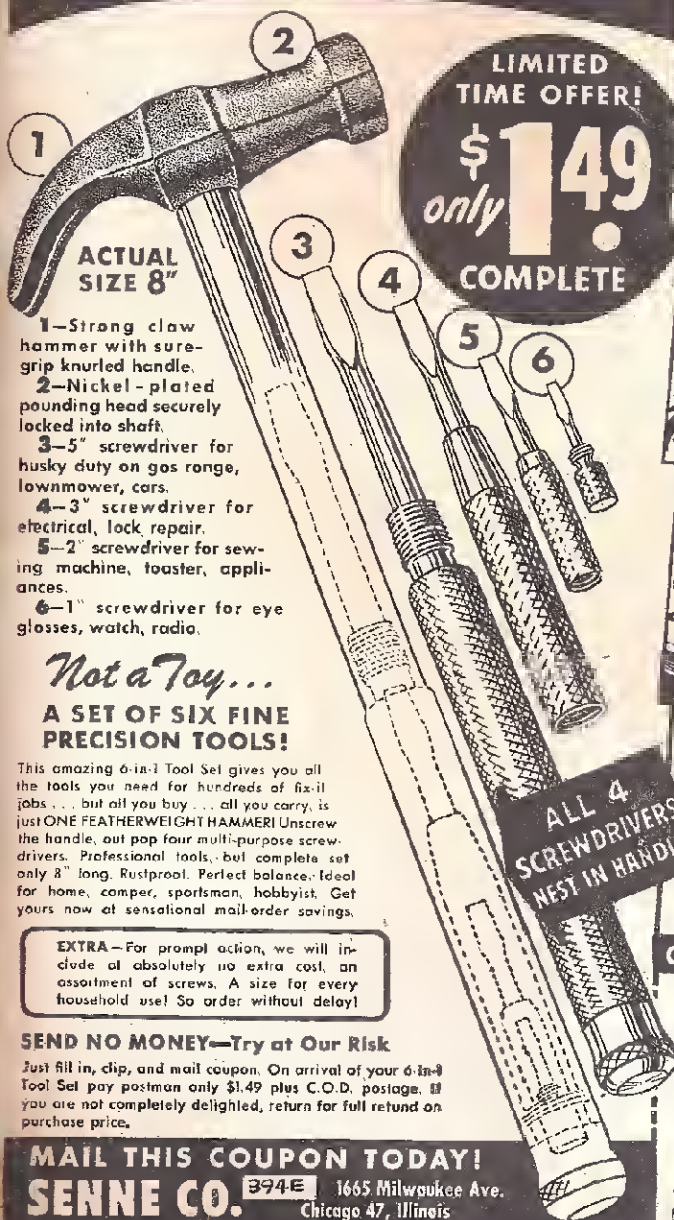
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